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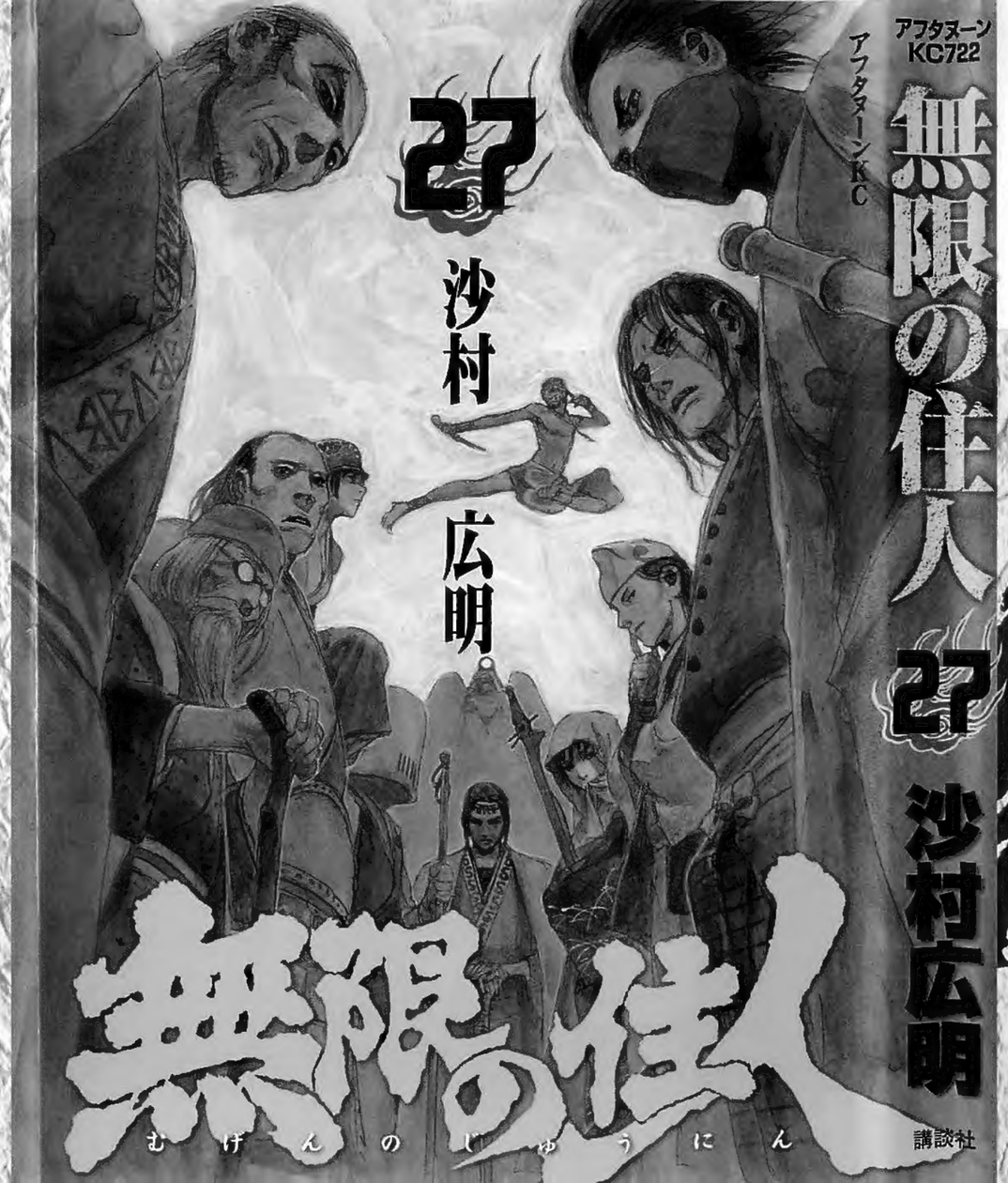

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Chain Chaos
-Part 1-

YOU MADE A GREAT ADVANCE BY HORSE, FAST!

REALLY..!

I RODE FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.

BUT FOR A PREGNANT ONE IT SURELY AIN'T A GOOD WAY OF TRANSPORT.

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UPS!

HEP!

WHO ARE YOU?!

ROKKI-DAN?!

MUGAI-RYU...

NO.

BUT I'M NOT SURE...

MUGAI..?

I THINK I ALREADY HEARD...

YOU WEREN'T THIS WELL-MANNERED IN THE PAST.

HYAKU-RIN...

I ALWAYS HAVE SOME CRUDE BUNCH BEFORE MY EYES...

HOW SHOULD I TELL..?

ARE YOU REALLY ITTO-RYU?

THERE'S A FAMILIAR FACE UNDER THEM.

THEY ARE FOR SURE.

...?

AH!

AND..?

BWAH HA HA HA HAAA!!

BWAH...

WHAT DOES THAT LAUGHTER MEAN?

HM..?

EH?!

I THOUGHT, WHEN I DIED PEACE-FULLY...

...AND FELT LONELY IN THE AFTERWORLD...

THAT I WOULD MEET UP WITH YOU AGAIN IN THIS WORLD..!

...I WOULD START SEARCHING FOR YOUR SHADOW.

IT WAS THEM?!

WHAT?!

THEY ASSAULTED MUGATSU DISGUISED AS PALANQUIN CARRIERS.

AND THE BANQUET...

MUGAI-RYU! NOW I REMEM-BER...

LEAVE HIM TO US, ABAYAMA-SAN!

WE DON'T HAVE TO LET THEM GET AWAY!

ABAYAMA-SAN!

...TO STEP INTO MY FIGHT...

IF YOU TRY...

...I WILL KILL YOU!!

I AM SOSUKE ABAYAMA, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE ITTO-RYU.

THE OLDER I BECOME...

...THE LESS I CAN BEAR TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A FUTURE DIE.

...I'M REALLY THANKFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

THAT'S WHY...

I SAY THAT WITHOUT AN EXHALATION OF IRONY.

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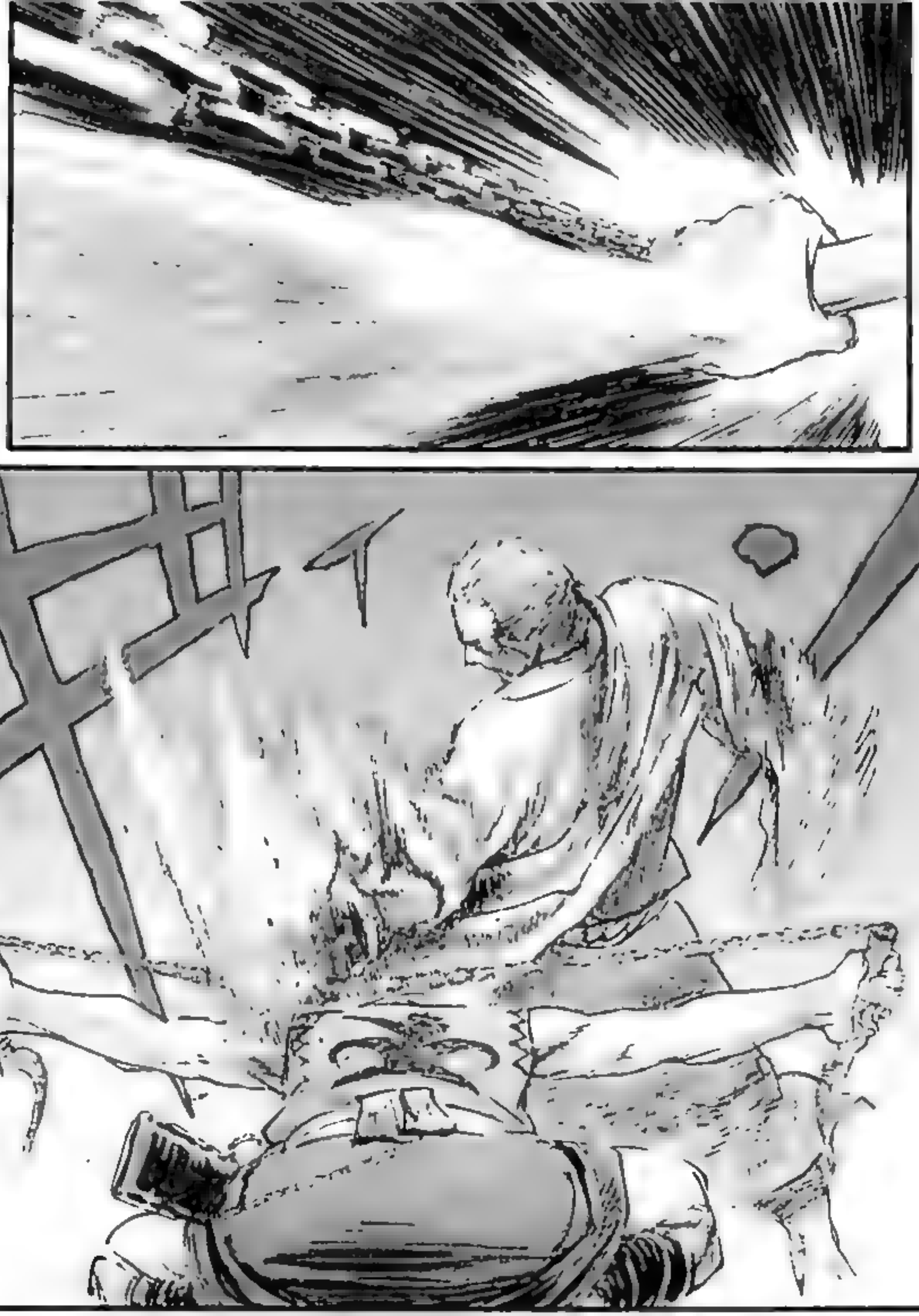

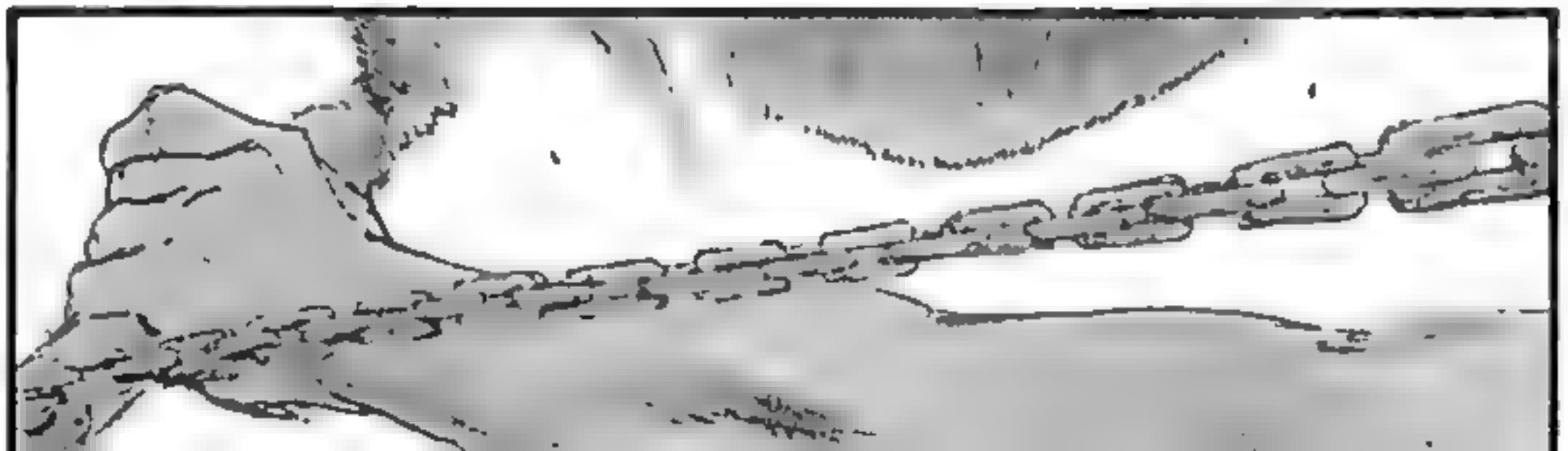

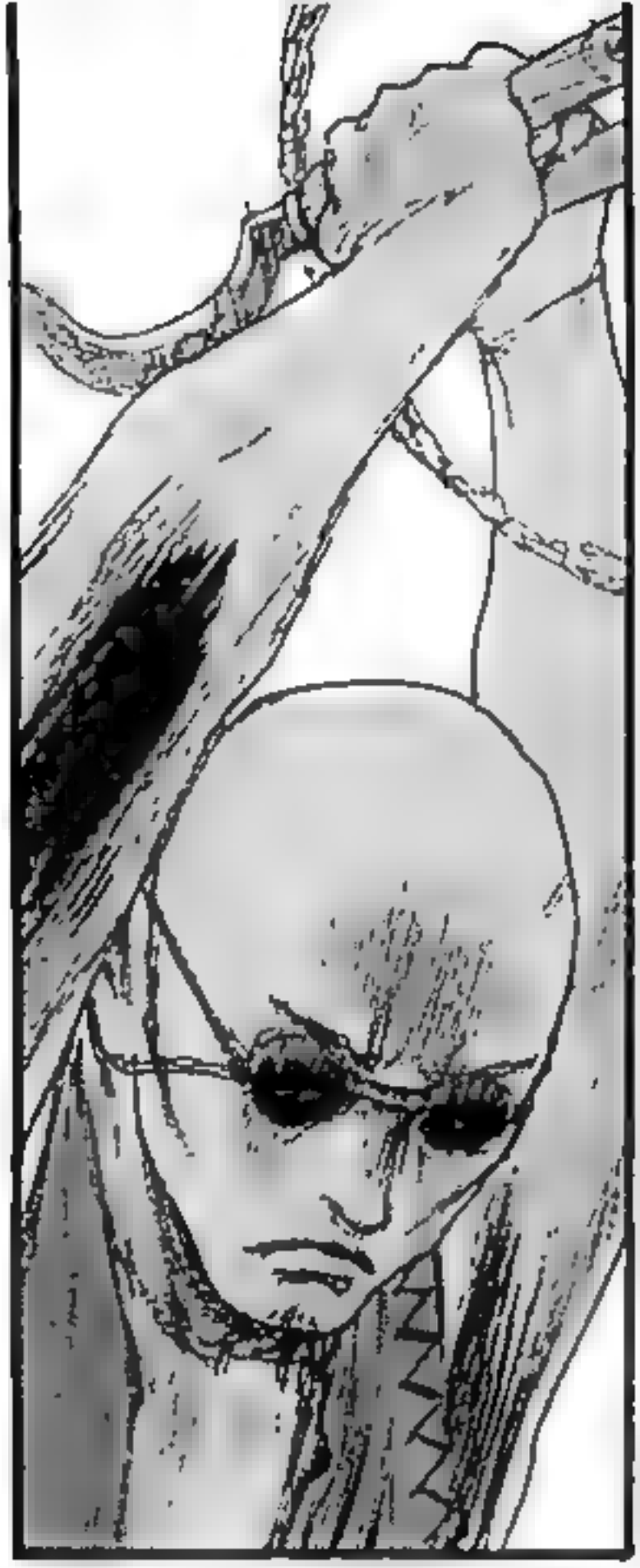

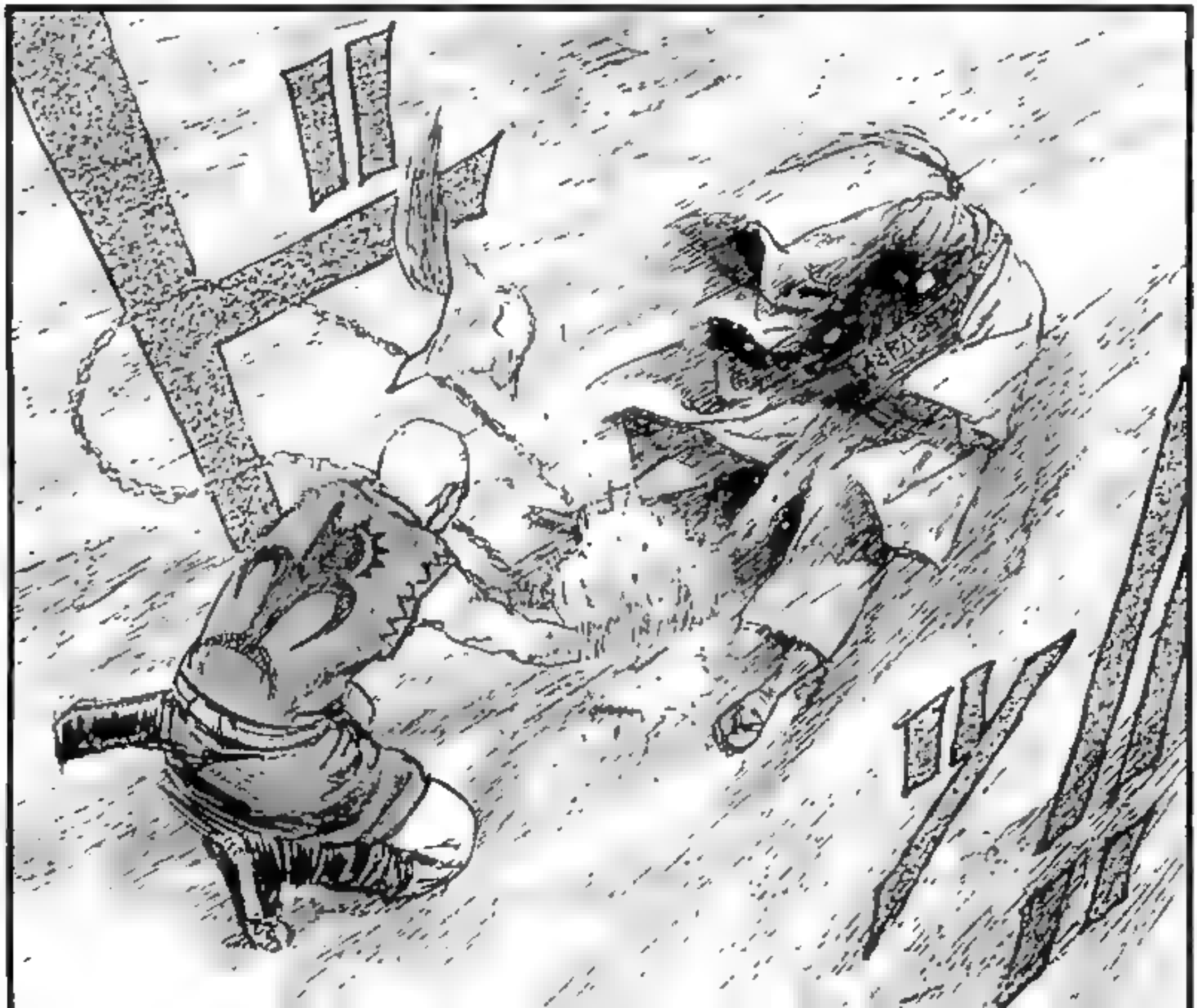

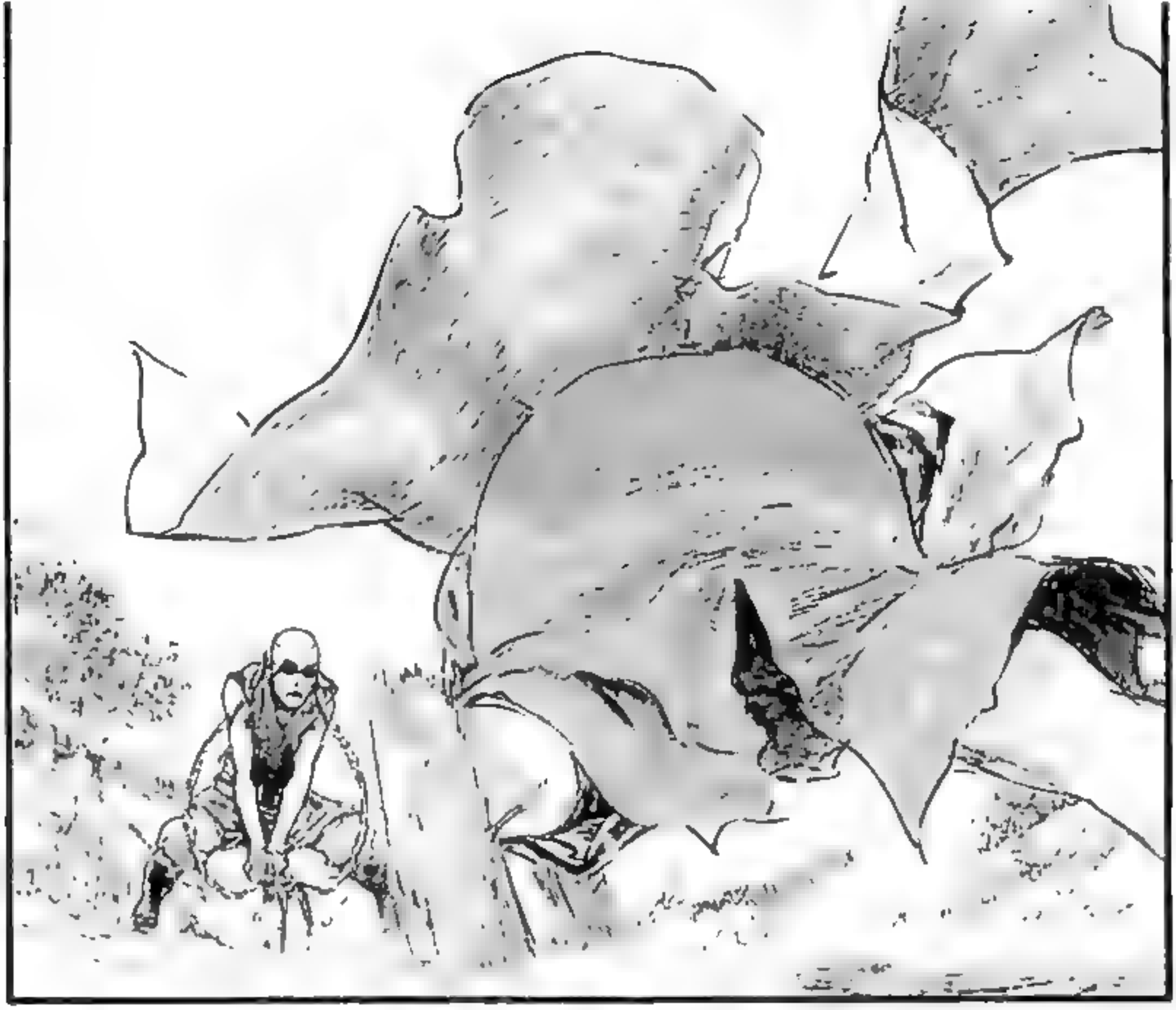

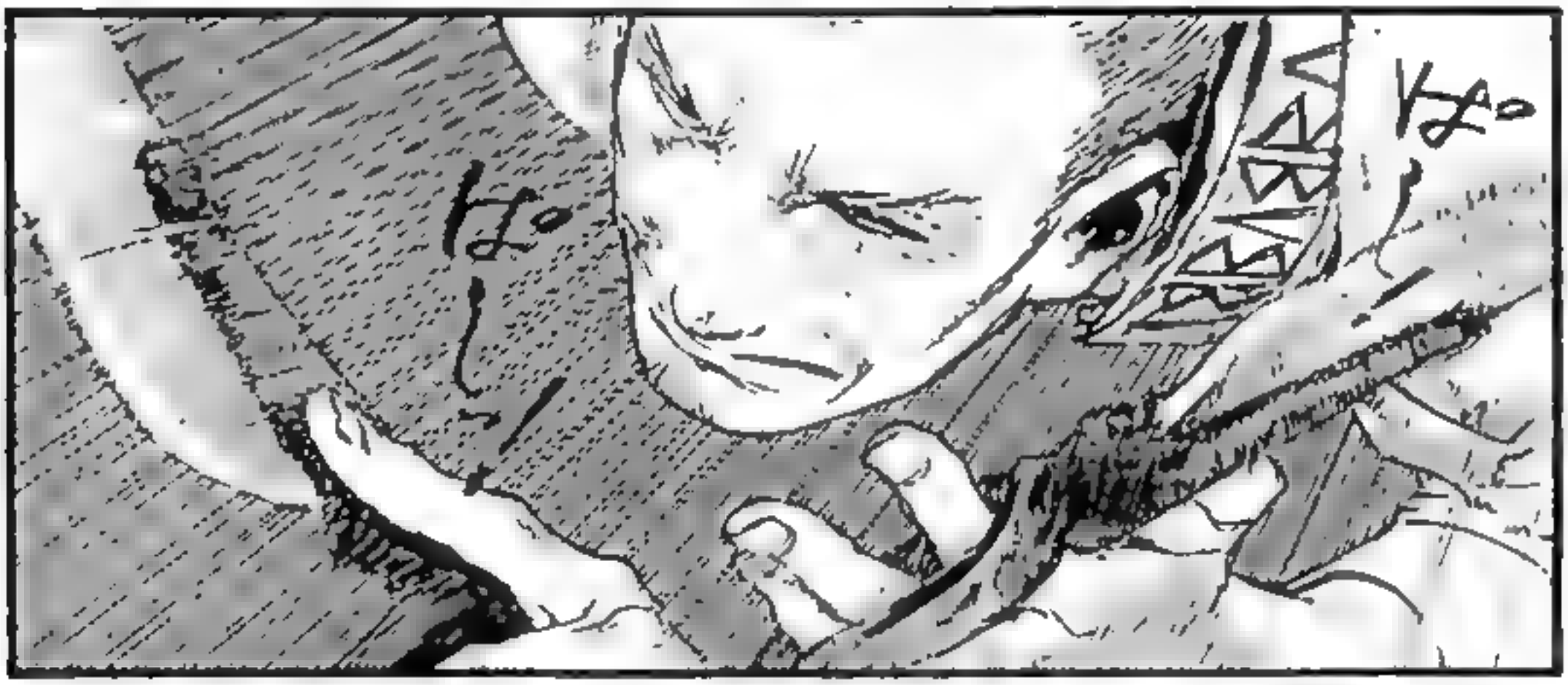
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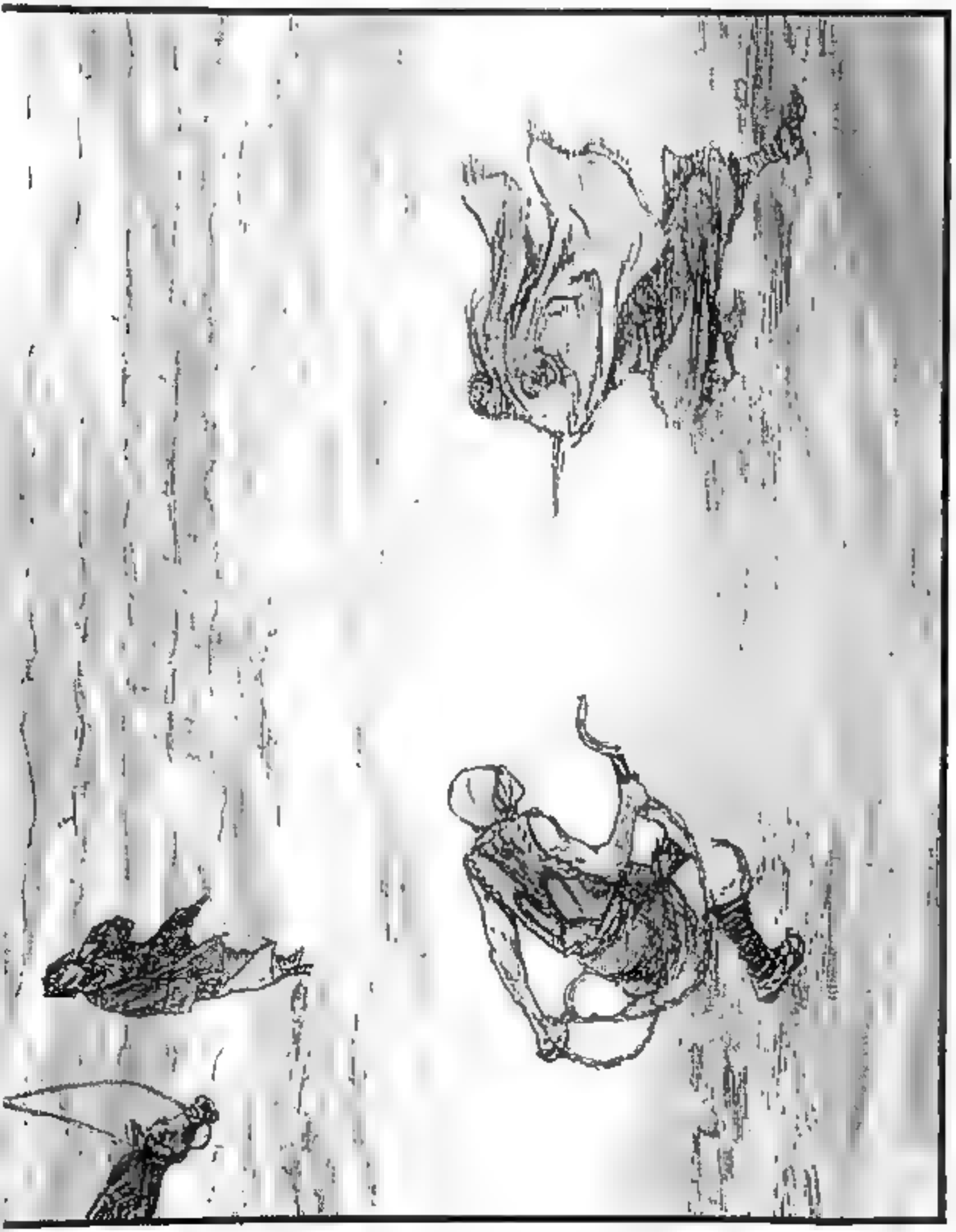

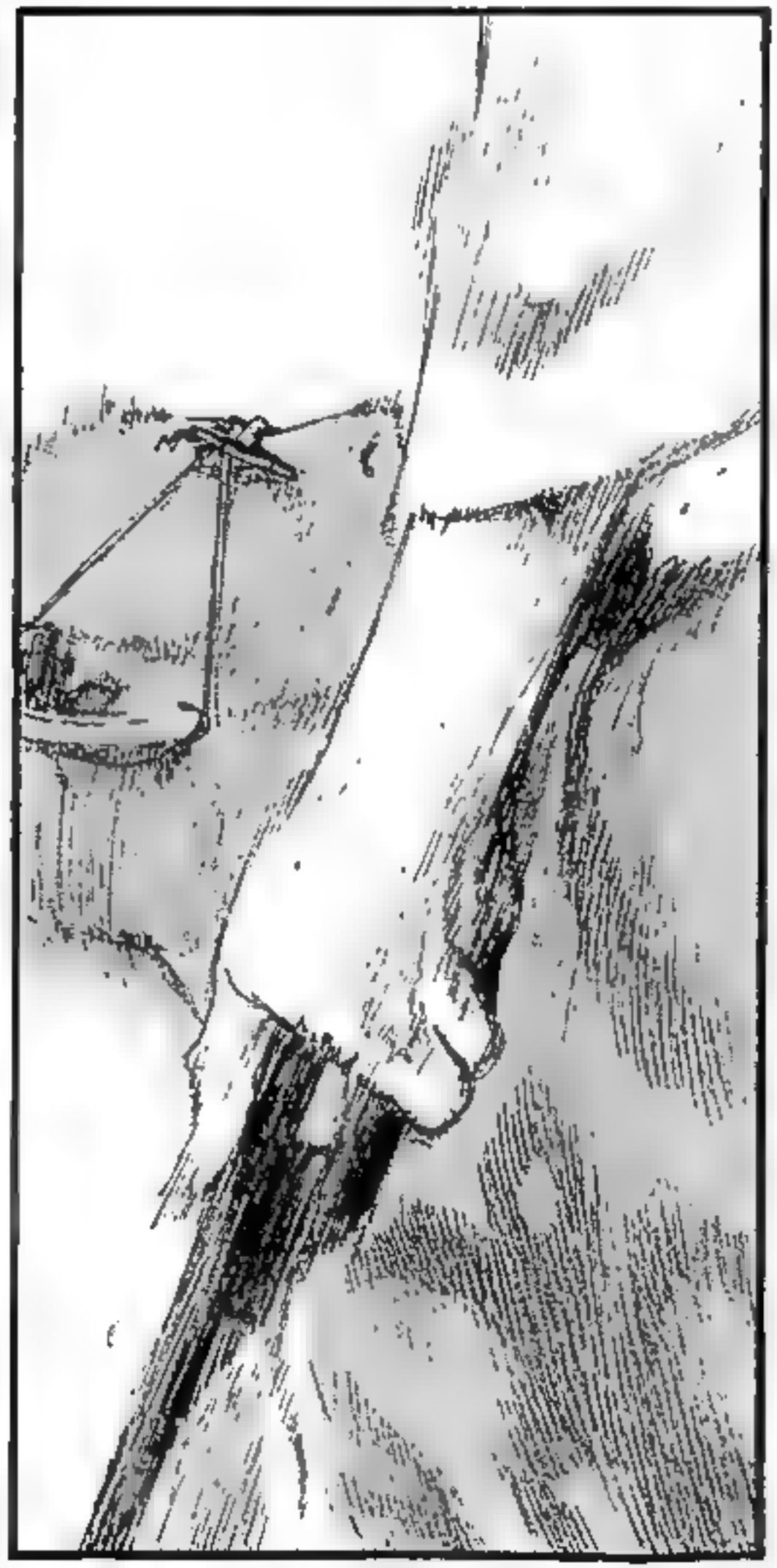

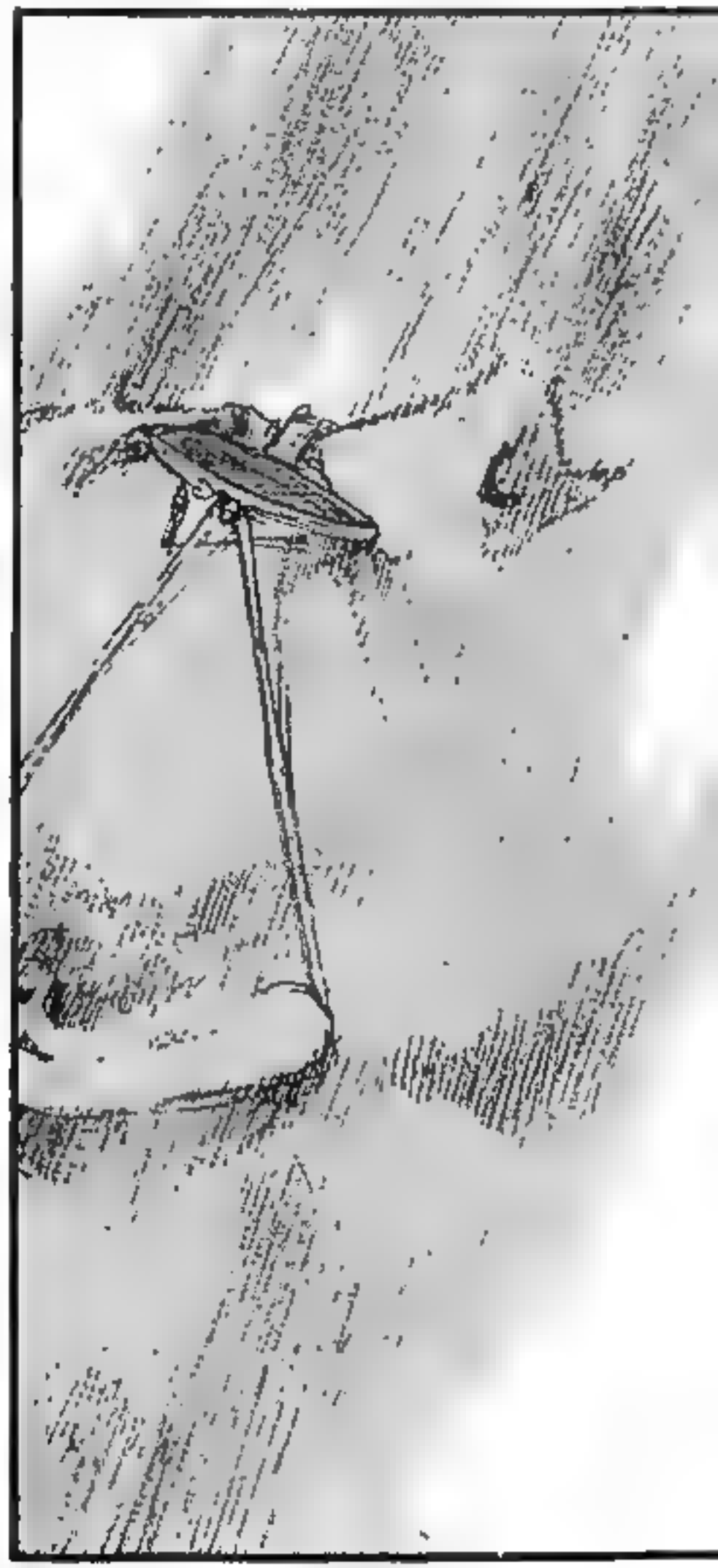

STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

GII-CHI...

?.....

PFLOD

Ha...!

Ha...!

Ha...!

I DIDN'T EXPECT A REPLACEMENT ARM...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ODD-LOOKING FROM THE FIRST VIEW.

...IS ALSO MORE SLEEK THAN FROM THE FIRST VIEW, RIGHT?

AND YOUR SKULL...

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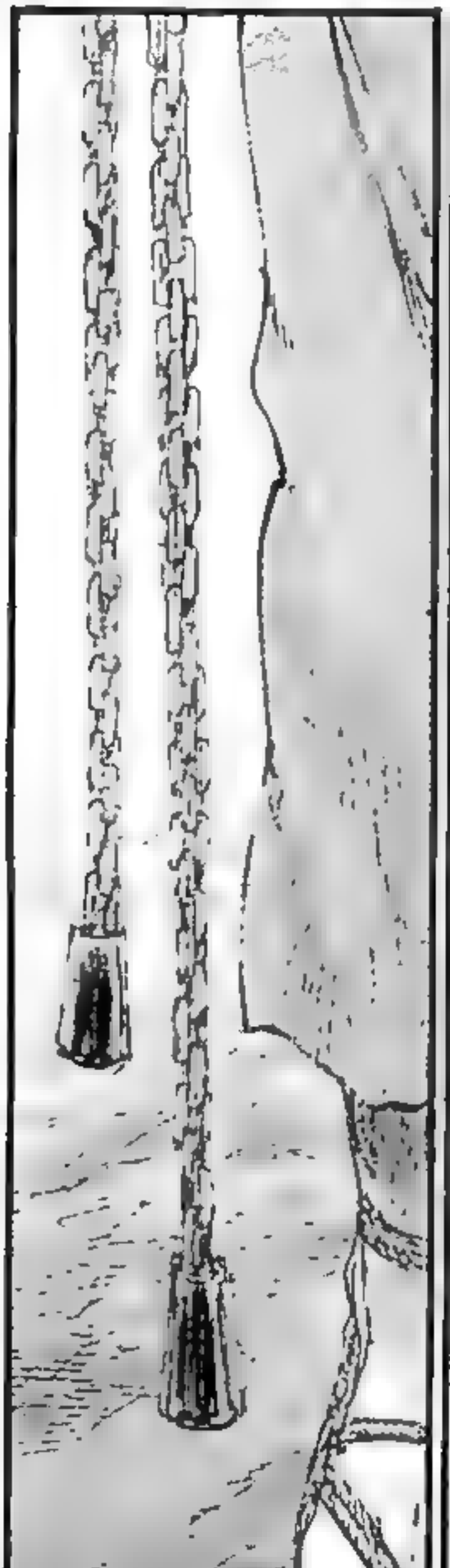
FIN!



FIN!

NOW...

...IT'S EVEN LONGER THAN THE RIGHT ARM.

HA...!
HA...!
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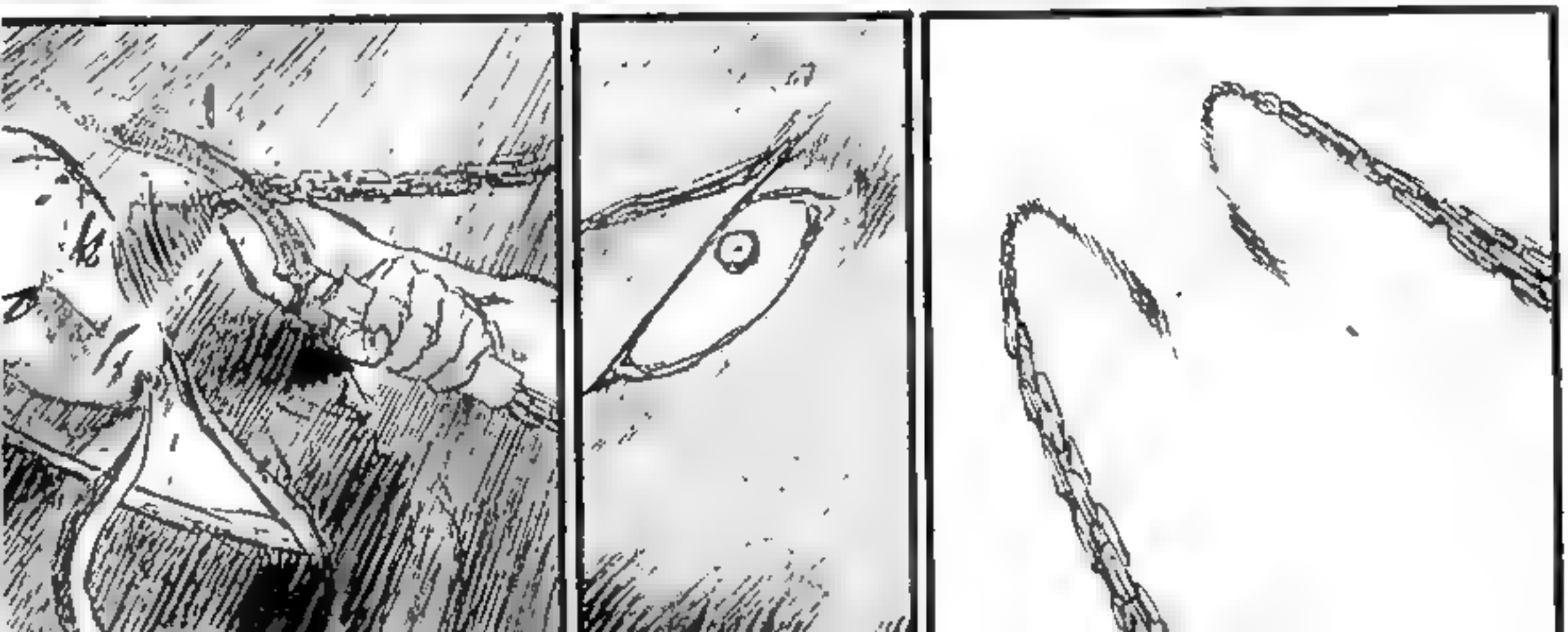
HA...!
GIICHI...
I WON'T STAND IN A LONG FIGHT...
WH...
WHAT IS THAT?



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GWA-
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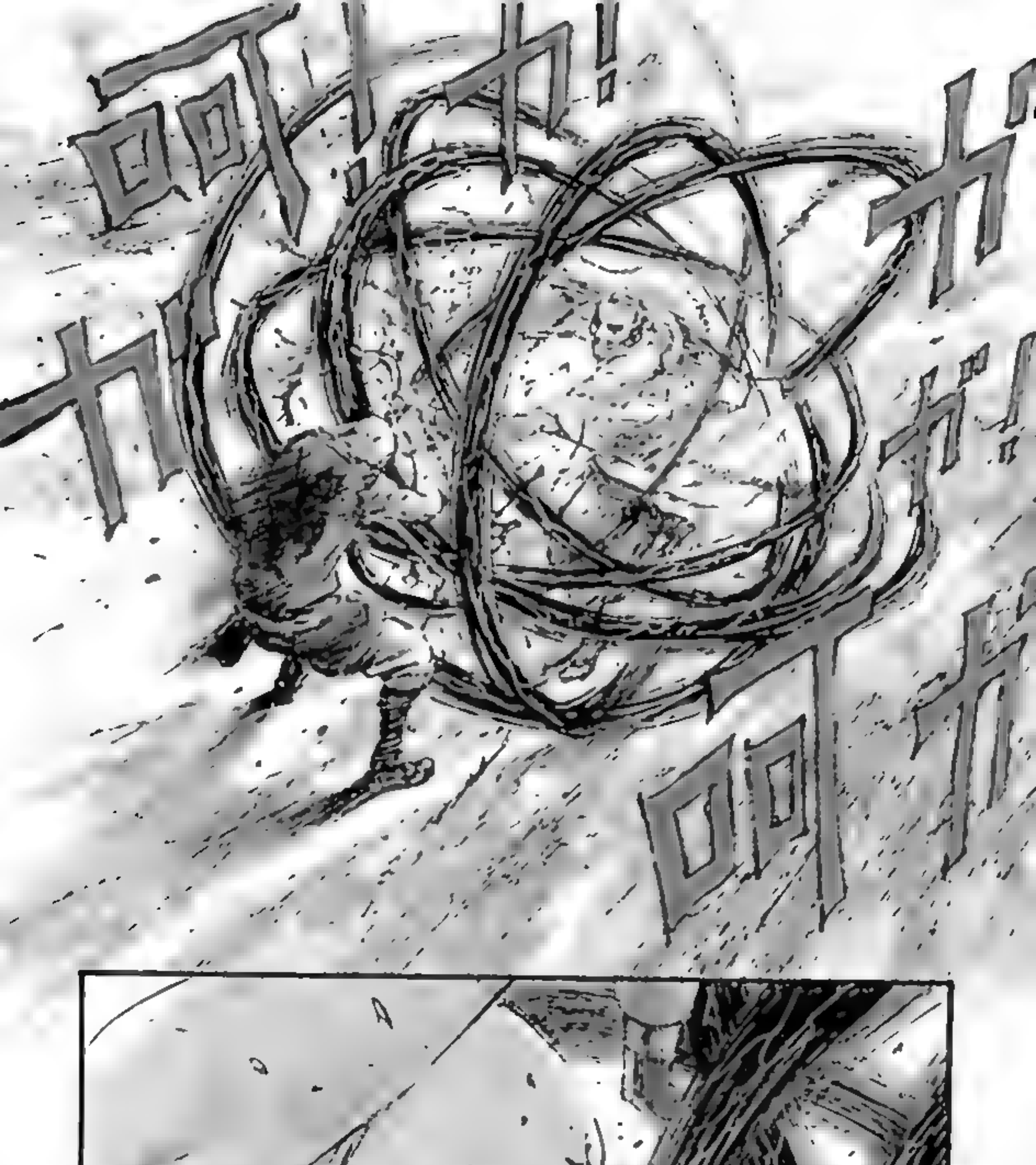

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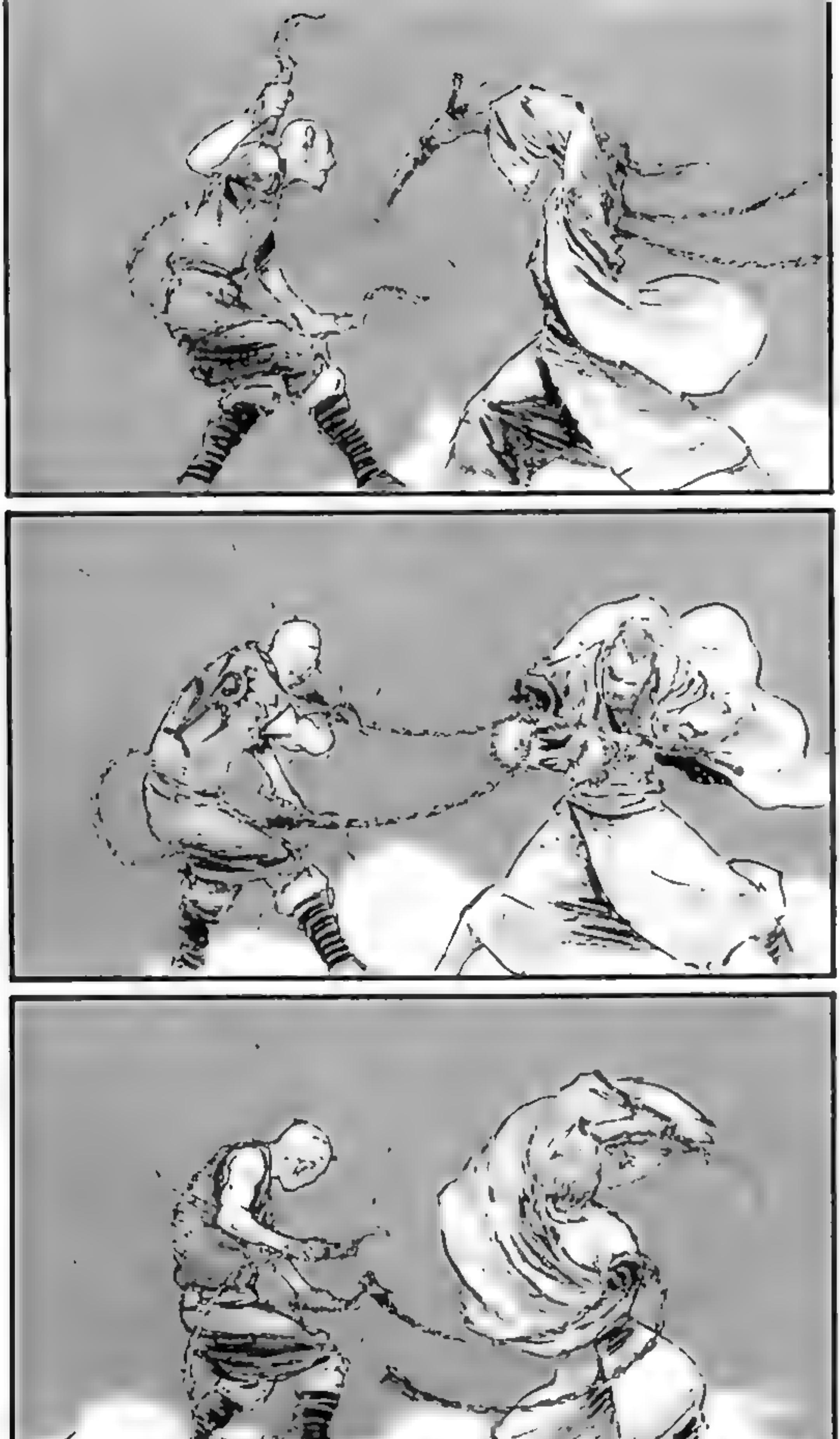
ABLE..!
MAD-
NESS..!

HE FIGHTS AS GOOD AS SOMEONE WITH TWO ARMS.

NO...

THE OPENINGS HE HAS AS ONE-ARMED HE COUNTER-BALANCES WITH THE CHAINS.

EVEN BETTER!



Ha...!

Ha...!

Ha...!

PEST...

GII-
CHI!

ONLY TO DEFEND AGAINST THE CHAINS...

...I NEED BOTH OF MY ARMS.

...AND THE MOMENT THE OPPONENT IS DISTRACTED LOOKING AT IT, YOU ATTACK.

YOUR WEAPON IS KNOWN FOR THIS WAY OF KILLING...

HEY BALDY!

YOU THROW ONE HALF FROM A GREAT DISTANCE ...

YOUR WEAPON WORKS LIKE THIS...

SOME-
HOW...

RIGHT...

OUTSIDE OF
ITS DISTANCE
IT'S JUST AN
ORDINARY
SICKLE.

ARE YOU
REALLY THE
SAME BALDY
AS BACK
THEN?

YOU HELD
OUT AGAINST ME
TILL NOW, THAT'S
PROOF ENOUGH
THAT YOU'RE A
CAPABLE FIGHTER
STILL...

...YOU DON'T
SEEM TO FEEL
FIT TODAY.

YOU WERE
A DEMON IN
THE SHAPE OF
A HUMAN!

...THAT NIGHT,
YOU WERE...
HOW SHOULD
I SAY IT..?

I'M NOT USED TO IT.

.....

AH, UNDERSTOOD. IT'S LIKE THAT...

THIS WEAPON BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE, I HAVE TO GIVE IT BACK.

ISN'T THE REAL FAULT IN YOUR ABILITIES OR YOUR MIND?

IT'S THE WEAPON'S FAULT?

BUT IS IT REALLY THAT?

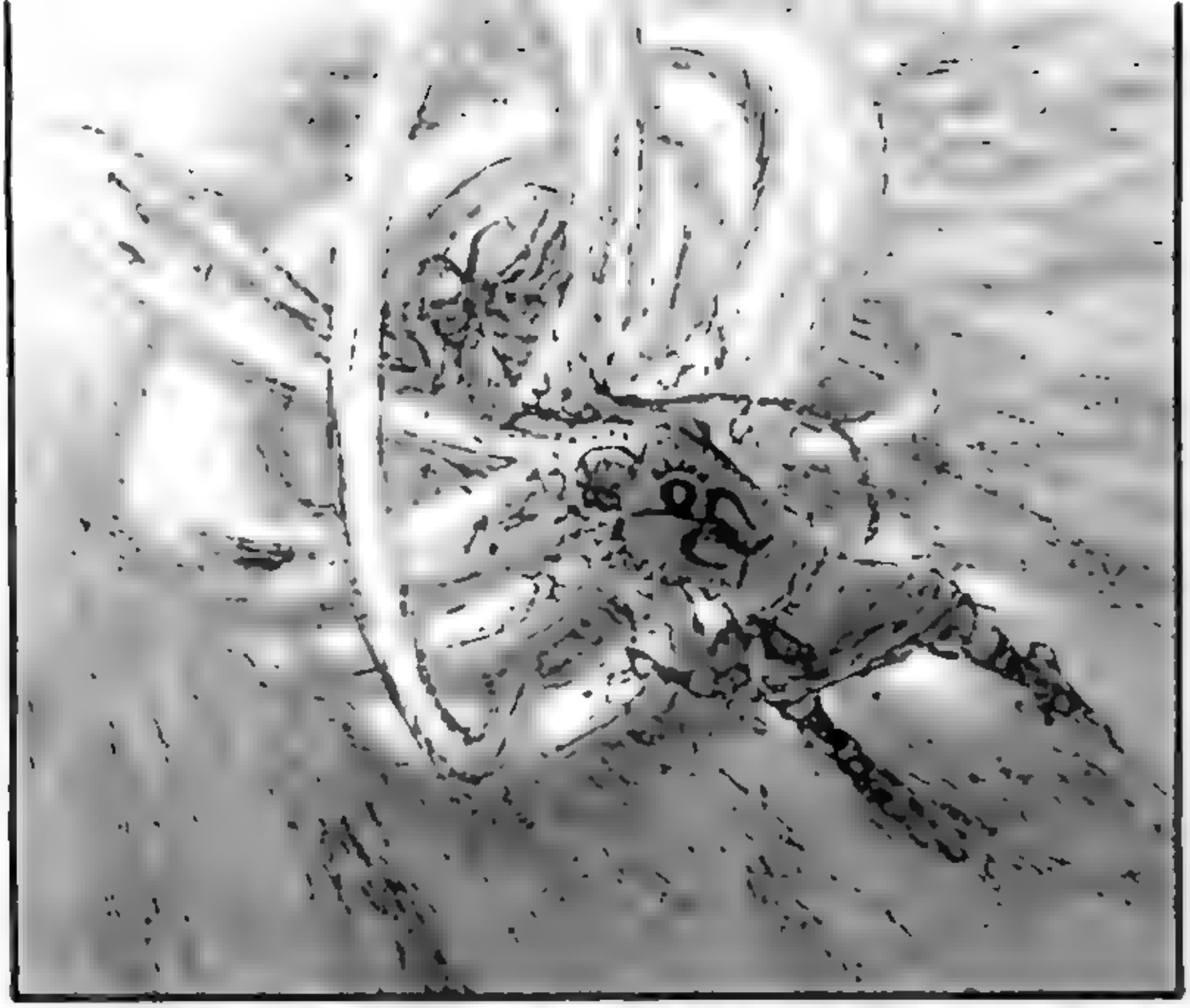
BE QUIET!

WHAT IS THIS, GIICHI?

USUALLY, YOU CAN DEAL WITH A NORMAL ITTO-RYU LIKE IT'S NOTHING!

YOU ARE THE STRONGEST FIGHTER OF THE MUGAI-RYU!

HOW CAN THIS OLD MAN PLAY AROUND WITH YOU LIKE THIS?



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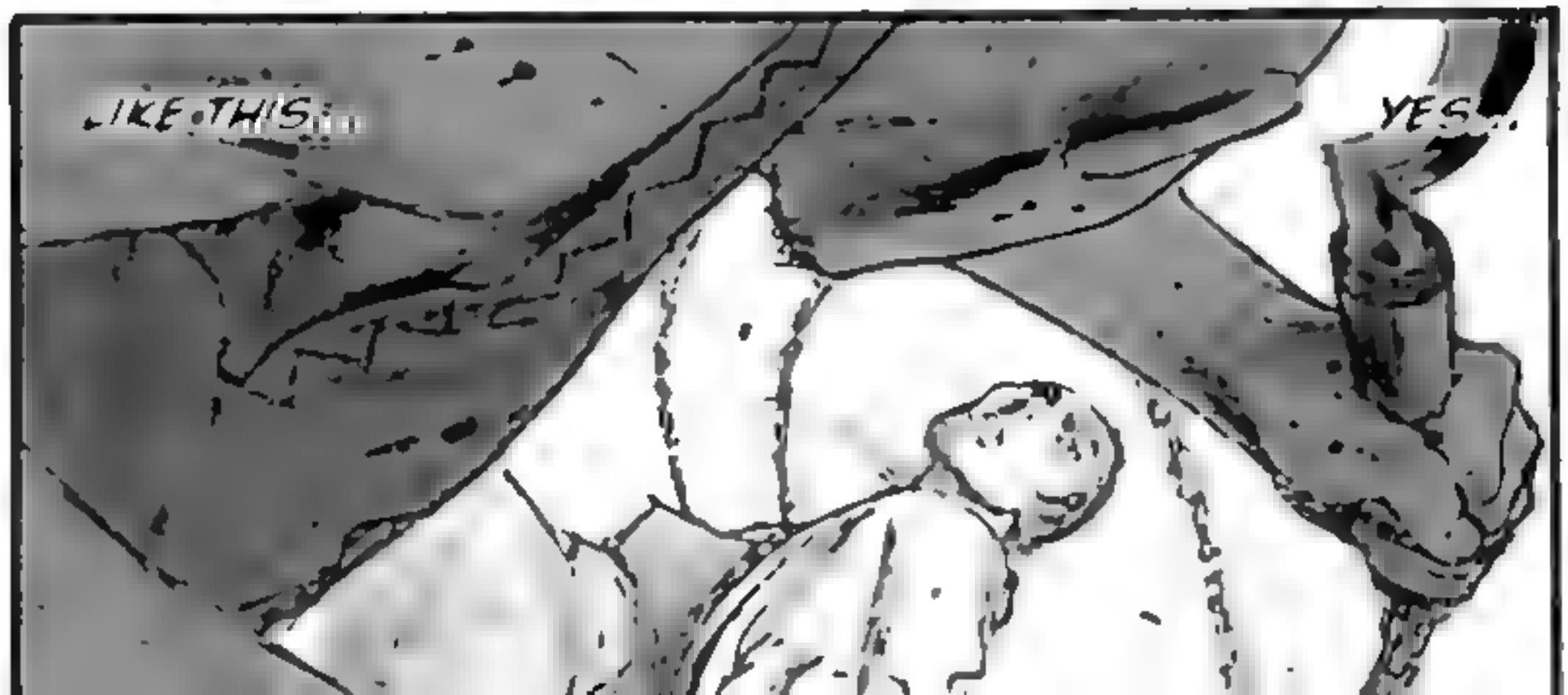
LIKE THIS...
YES...

IT'S MOVING WAY TOO FAST TO FOLLOW WITH YOUR EYES.

.....

THOUGH I CAN SEE FROM THIS PLACE...

...WHAT KIND OF INCREDIBLE FIGHTER THE OTHER ONE IS.

BUT STILL, ABAYAMA'S WEAPON IS SHOWING HIM HIS LIMITS?

...THEN HE COULD STOP THEM WITH ONE HIT.

...OR IF BOTH CHAINS ...

...CAME STAGGERED...

IF IT WOULD BE ONLY ONE CHAIN...

NEITHER BY JUMPING NOR DODGING IS IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO EVADE.

HE CAN ONLY REPEL THEM WITH BOTH OF HIS HANDS...

...OR LEAVE THEIR ACTIVE RADIUS.

BUT EFFEC-TIVELY...

..BOTH CHAINS COME FLYING AT THE SAME TIME WITH THE SAME FORCE.

THAT MAKES IT WAY MORE DIFFICULT.

SOMEHOW OR THE OTHER, HE CAN NEITHER STOP NOR CATCH THE CHAINS. ABAYAMA CHASES HIM AROUND AS HE WISHES. THEREIN SHOWS HIS ASTONISHING MASTERSHIP.

IF HE LEAVES THE ACTIVE RADIUS THEN HE ENCOUN-TERS PROBLEMS WITH COUNTER ATTACKING...

...AND IF HE USES BOTH OF HIS HANDS FOR DEFENSE THEN ABAYAMA CATCHES HIM WITH HIS SWORD.

BUT OKAY...

SINCE YOU MOVED FAR ENOUGH AWAY, TRY TO THROW YOUR SICKLE.

IT WILL STILL TAKE SOME TIME TILL THE BLOOD LOSS WILL MAKE YOU DIZZY...

HEY, HEY!

YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE A REST NOW!

NO, IMPOS-SIBLE.

TWO HANDS AREN'T ENOUGH.

SWORD ...

CHAIN... SICKLE...

CHAIN...

SICKLE ...

SICKLE ...

EVERYTHING HAS COMPARATIVELY CHANGED IN A SHORT MOMENT.

I SHOULD HAVE RESISTED HABAKI AND KILLED THIS GUY BACK THEN!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?

HM?

LOOK, KODA..!

パチン・・・

WHAT'S THAT? A BOW..?!

EH..?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

WO-MAN!

STAY OUT OF IT!

A WOMAN ISN'T ALLOWED TO BUTT IN!

DO YOU WANNA MESS WITH THE DUEL OF TWO SWORD-FIGHTERS?

EH?

DON'T YOU LISTEN?!

!?

UAAAH..!!

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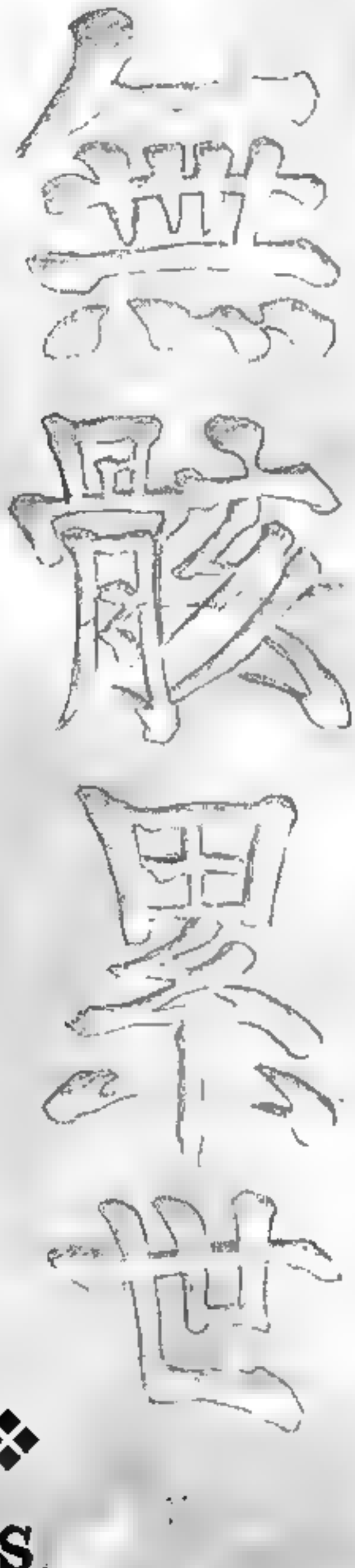

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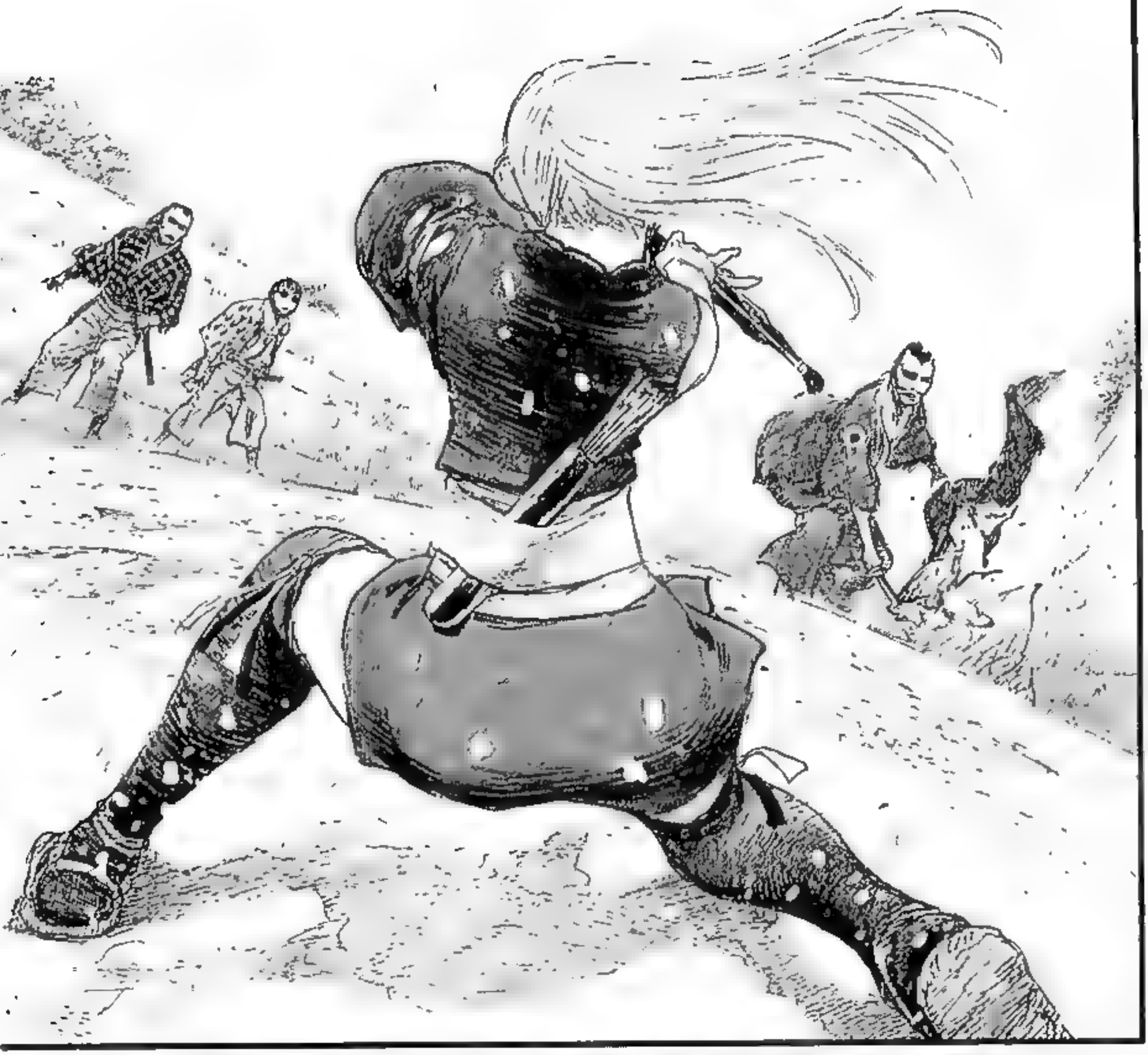

AH!

OW, OW, OOO-WW...

DAMN IT!

THAT'S MADNESS!

KODA, DON'T LOSE YOUR NERVES!

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YOU ONLY MAKE YOURSELF A GOOD TARGET!!

SWIRL

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UA AA AH !!

KODA!!

KODA!

HN NN GH!

DIE!!

!?

I'M SORRY, ABA-YAMA-SAMA!!

GW-AH!

HYA-
KU-
RIN!

IF YOU GET THROWN OFF BY THAT, THEN YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT A SHREW TO A FIGHT!

FOOL!

SHUT UP..!

KOH...

THE EFFECT WILL UNFORTUNATELY COME DELAYED ...

...BUT THE ARROW WAS POISONED.

GIVE YOUR BEST BEFORE IT WILL PINCH YOU!

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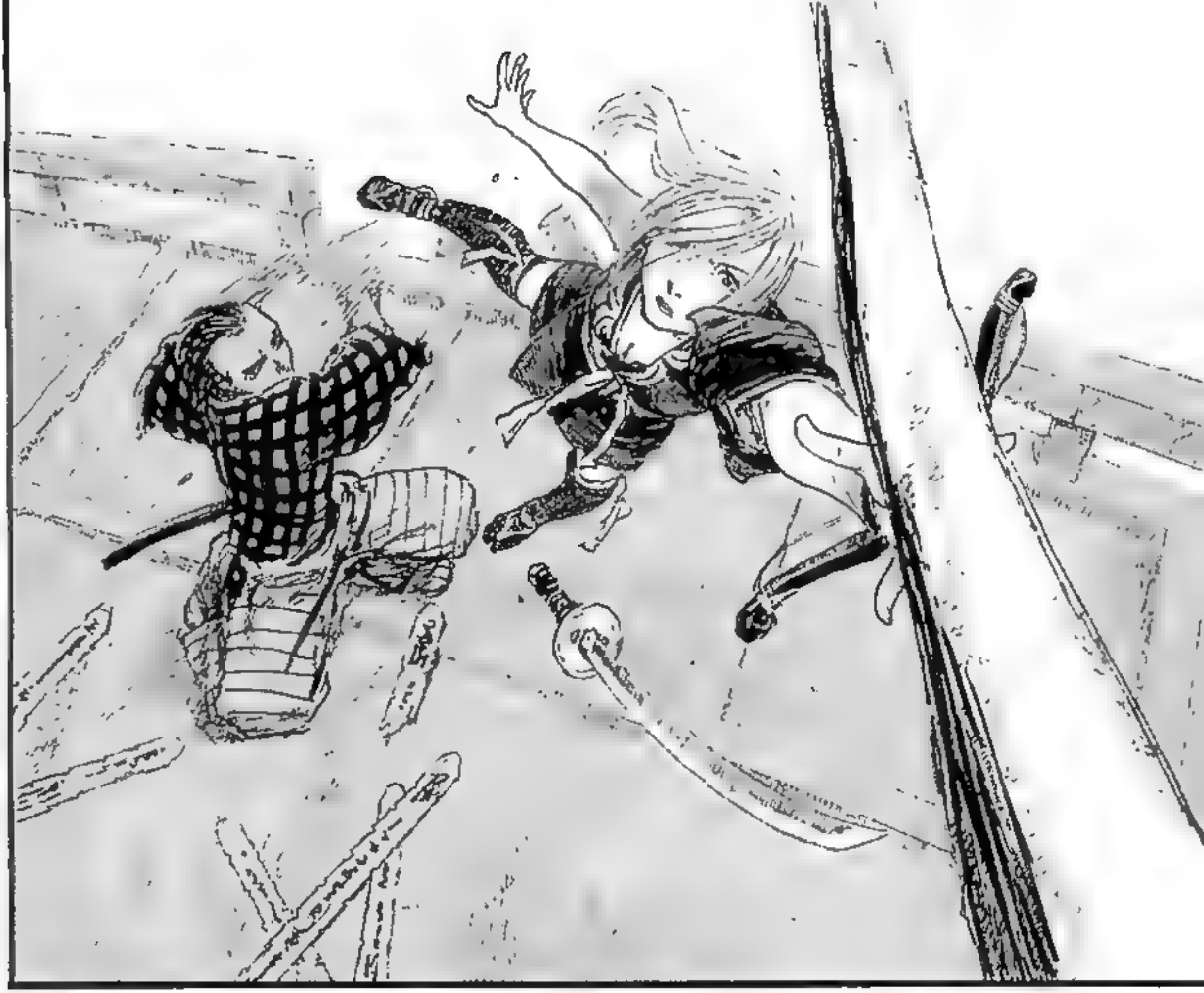

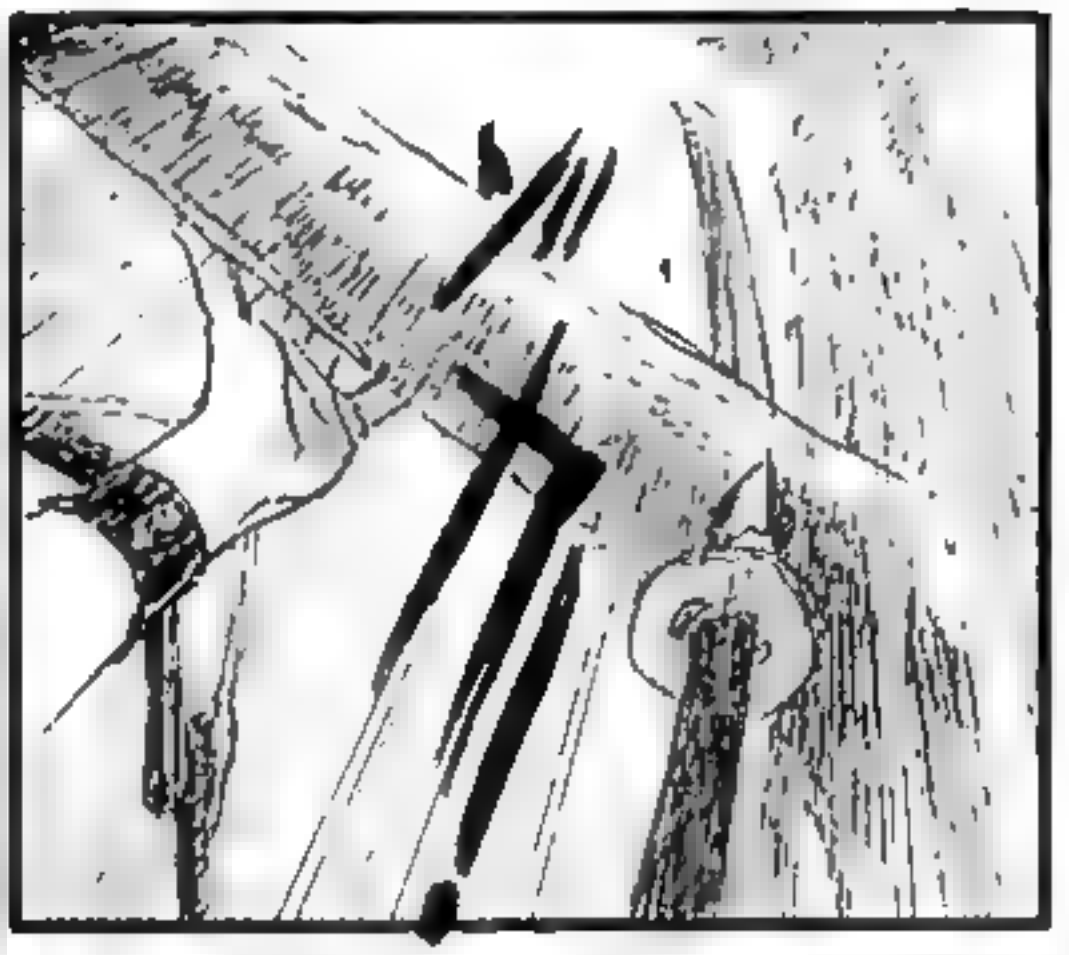

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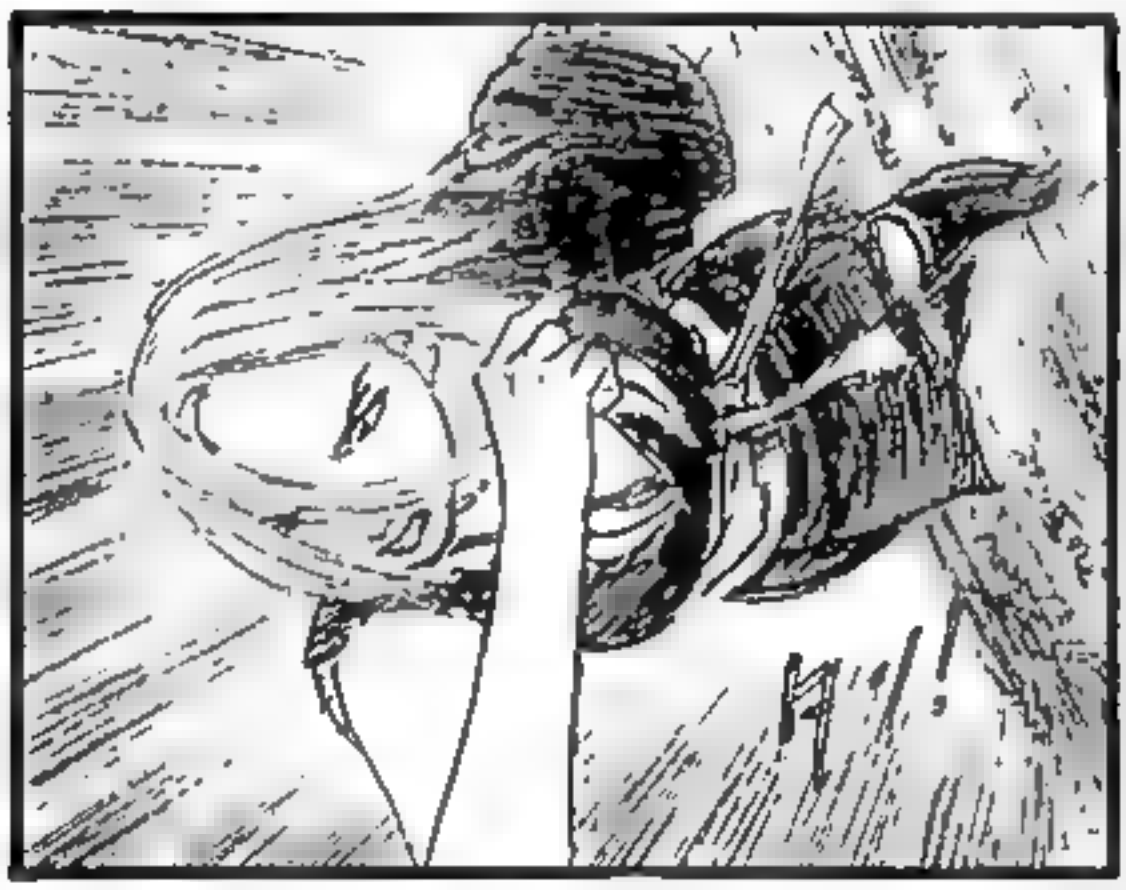

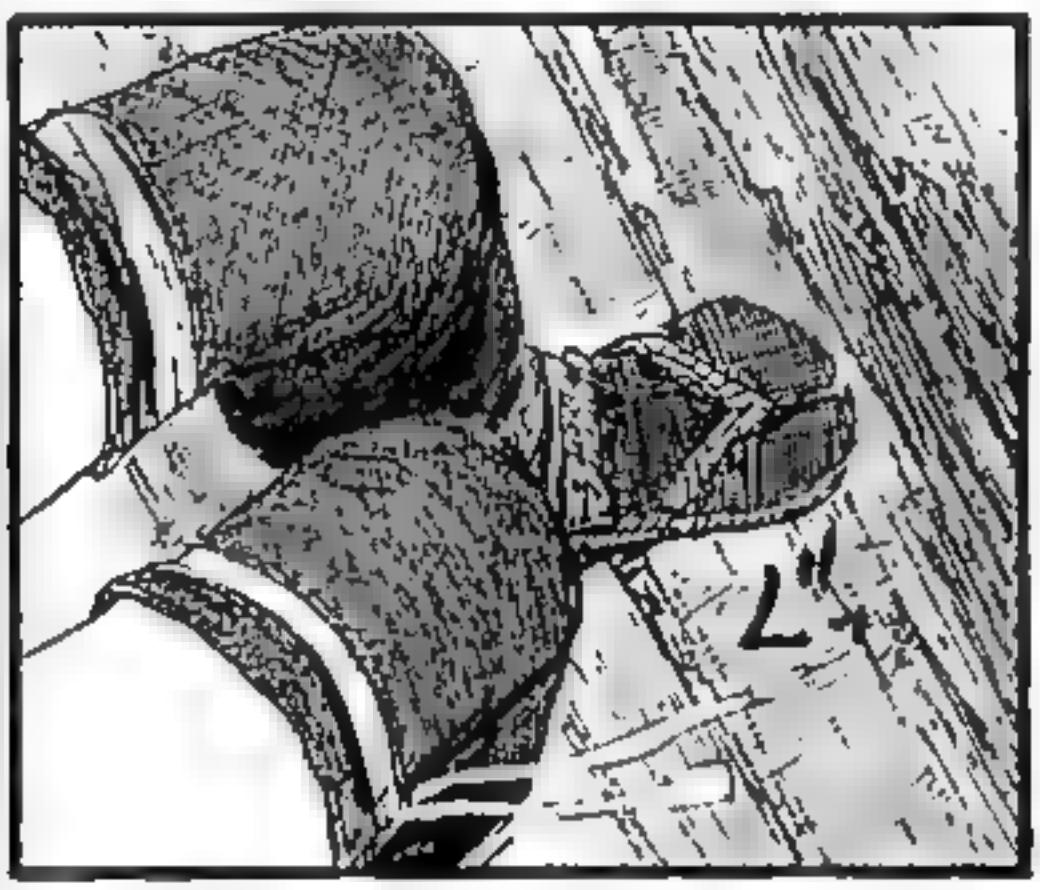

GWAAAH!!

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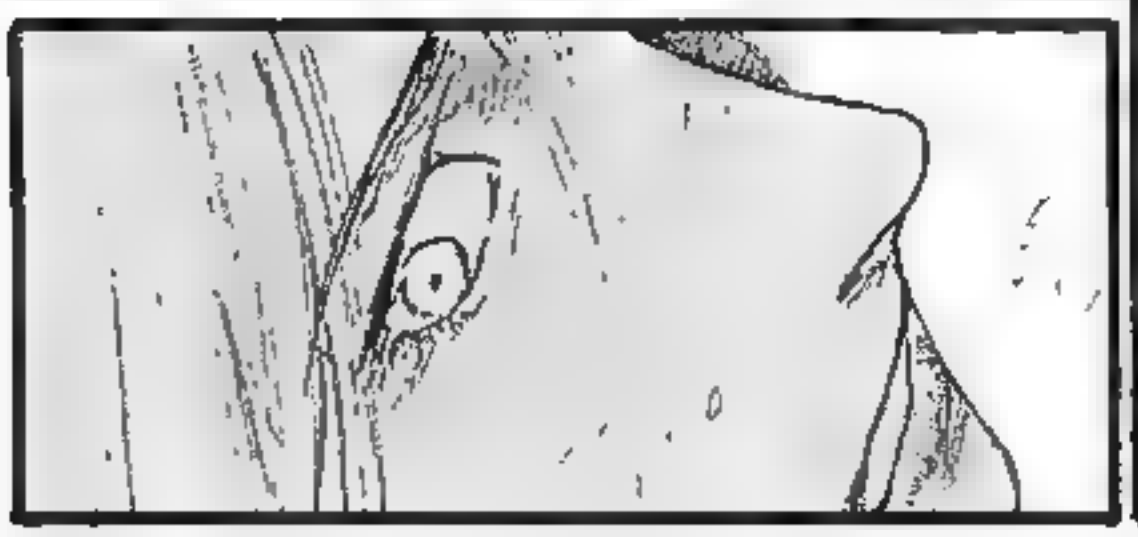
KCHHH...

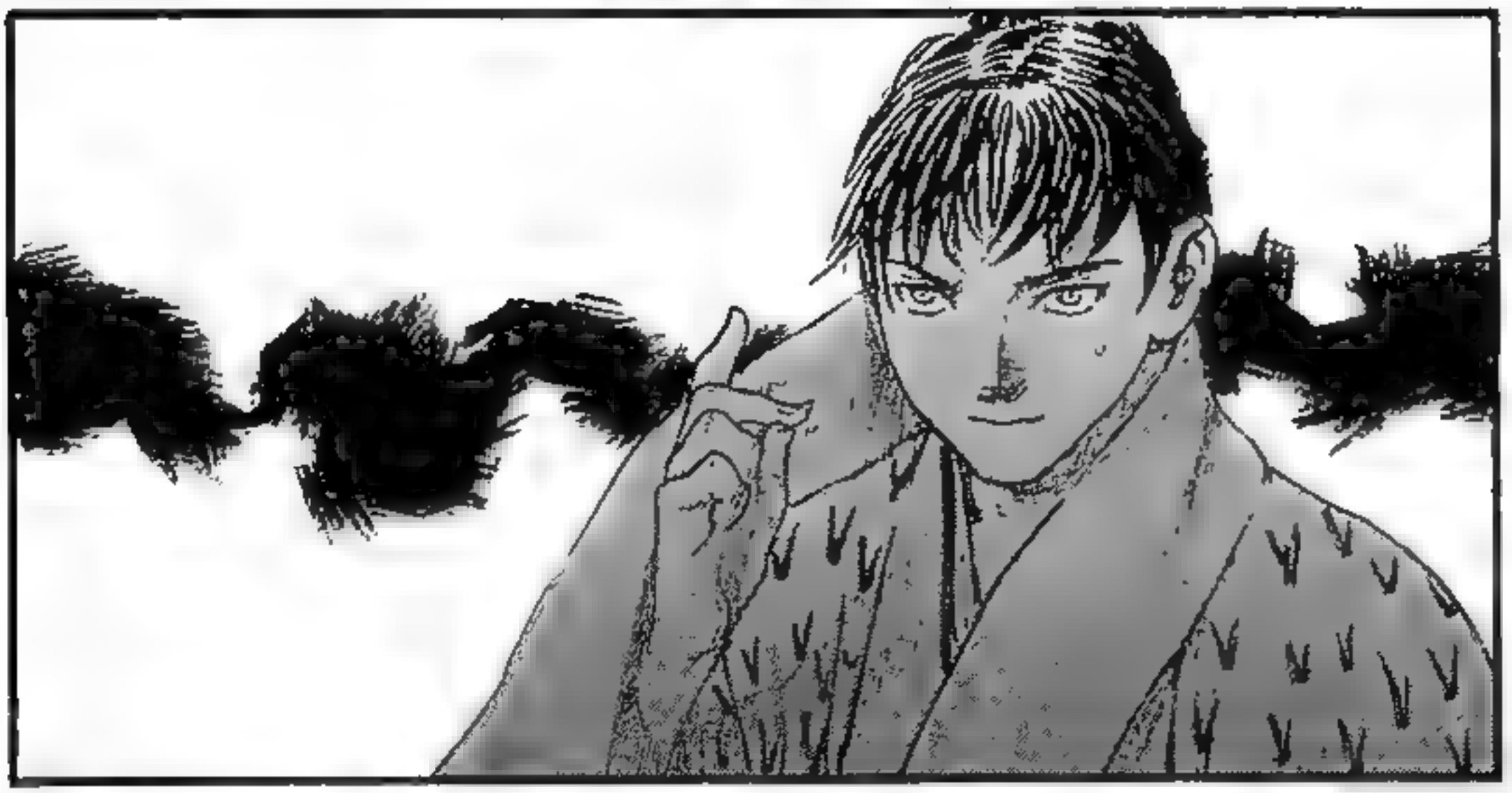


OH WELL...

AT LEAST THE RESULT'S THE SAME...

THAT'S NO GOOD FOR A WOMAN IN HER THIRTIES.

OW, OW, OWWW.



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...DON'T MAKE ME AFRAID.

ARROWS TARGETED AT THE MIDDLE OF THE BODY..

...BY SWINGING LEFT AND RIGHT. THAT ONLY MAKES IT COMPLICATED FOR YOU.

I DEFEND THEM OFF...

...BRAT!

STU-PID...

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NGH!

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H..!

YOU KNOW WHAT...

? ……

YOU ARE A GOOD LOOKING WOMAN...

SO... EH...

I HAVE NEVER DONE IT WITH A WOMAN BEFORE.

YOU WILL DIE ANYWAY, SO I COULD DO IT WITH YOU BEFORE THAT...

Chapter 180 End

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THAT HURTS, CHERRY BOY!

OH, I'M SORRY...

BUT YOU'LL DIE AFTER ALL, SO...

OWWW ..!

AS LONG AS YOU WIN WITH THE SWORD, YOU CAN ACT LIKE A NON-HUMAN BEING...

THIS TOTAL IDEOLOGY-FREE MENTALITY WAS WHAT FASCINATED ME THE MOST JOINING ITTO-RYU.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

I ONLY WONDER...

...AS WELL AS US...

...EXISTING IN ITTO-RYU...

RIGHT...

THERE'S HUMAN SCUM LIKE THIS...

...DIDN'T RAPE A WOMAN YET!

...WHY SOMEONE WHO THINKS LIKE THIS...

...MY FATHER MARRIED AGAIN...

WHEN I WAS FOURTEEN YEARS OLD...

...LIKE A COWARD...

I ALREADY TRIED IT...

ALL THIS HAD PUT MY FEELINGS INTO TURMOIL.

...EVEN THE RUSTLING OF HER DRESS...

HER SMELL, HER GES-TURES...

AN AMAZINGLY BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

WAY YOUNGER THAN HIM.

BUT I WAS MISFORTUNATE IN THAT MY BROTHER WAS PEEPING ME.

I WANTED TO STEAL A KISS FROM HER WHILE SHE WAS SLEEPING...

ON A HOT SUMMER NIGHT I SNEAKED INTO MY STEP-MOTHERS ROOM.

AND MY DAMN BROTHER..?

HE JUST WANTED TO DO THE SAME AS ME!

WHY DID HE WATCH OVER MY STEPMOTHER IN HER ROOM?!

TO THIS DAY...

...IT DRIVES ME INSANE THINKING ABOUT HOW HE SLEEPS WITH HER EVERY NIGHT..!

WHEN MY FATHER CAME BACK FROM HIS DUTY IN THE PALACE HE BEAT ME BLACK AND BLUE. AFTER THAT HE THREW ME OUT OF THE HOUSE.

THEN MY STEPMOTHER WILL BELONG TO ONLY ME...

THAT'S WHAT MY SWORD TECHNIQUE IS FOR!

ONE DAY I SHALL RETURN BACK HOME AND KILL MY FATHER AND BROTHER WITH MY SWORD.

AND THIS HERE...

...IS GONNA BE MY INITIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

YOU SAID BEFORE THAT YOU ARE PREGNANT...

UH, I DON'T WANNA RISK THAT...

WHO KNOWS ..?

MAYBE THE LITTLE ONE WILL BITE OFF YOUR DICK!

WHAT HAPPENS IF I PENETRATE DEEP INTO YOU... WHERE THE CHILD IS?

THEN I'LL HAVE TO SCRATCH IT OUT BEFORE.

OH WELL...

UNGH ...

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HH ...

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I DID PROMISE NOT TO INVOLVE MYSELF IN THE FIGHT. THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD CONVINCE GIICHI TO TAKE ME WITH HIM.

AND NOW I FIND MYSELF IN THIS BULLSHIT!!

FUCKING SHIT...!

THE DEVIL CHILD...

THE CHILD I DIDN'T WANT...

NEVERTHELESS...

THE CHILD IN MY STOMACH...

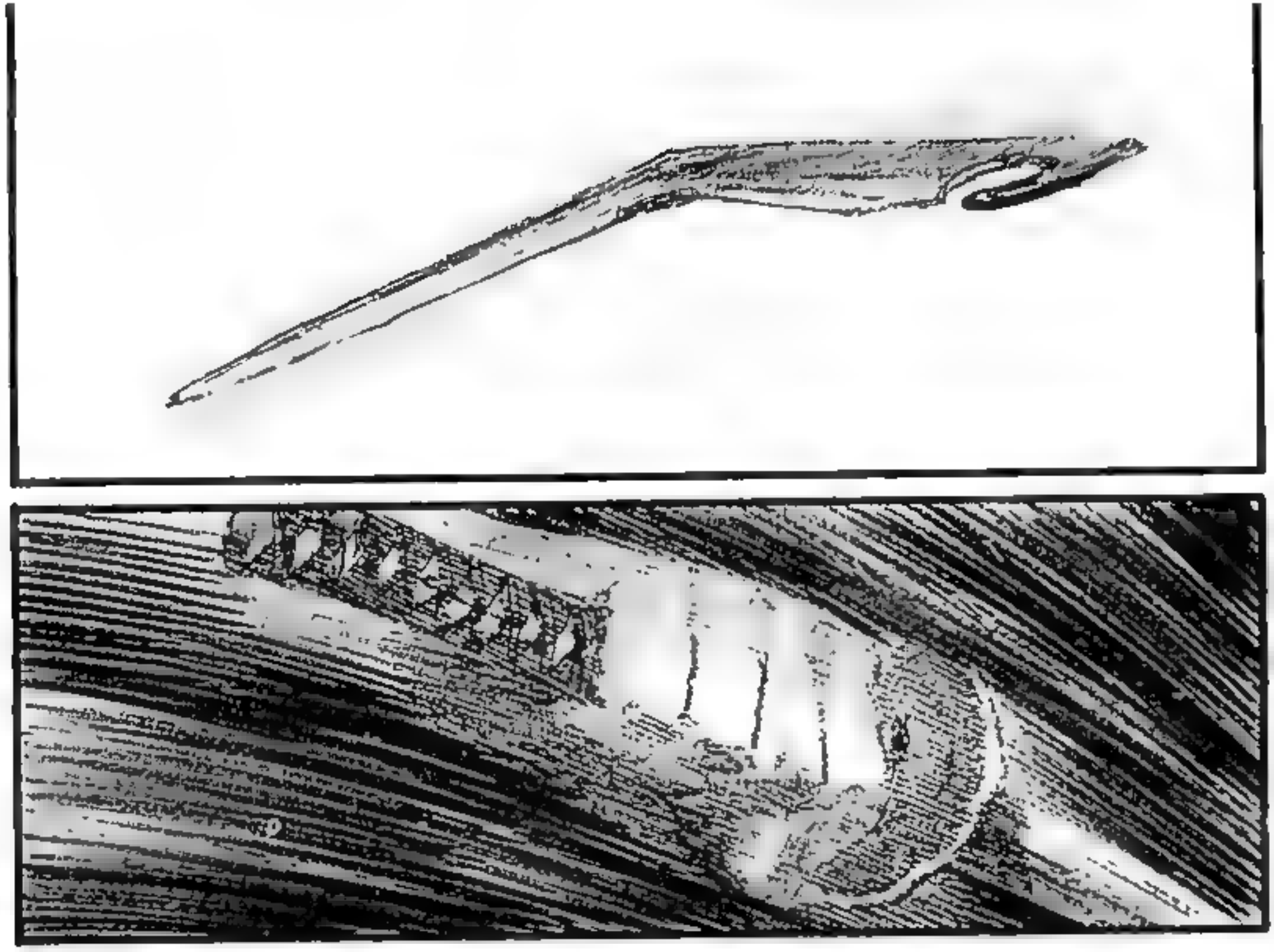
...WAS CREATED IN THE SAME SITUATION.

...THIS JUST MAKES ME PUKE.

OW!

... ASS-HOLE !!

GO TO HELL ...



WHO'S THERE ?!

THAT'S JUST IMPOS-SIBLE...

...EVEN BEFORE HIS KNIFE IMPACTS!?

...THEN HE DISAPPEARS WITHOUT A TRACE...

FIRST HE THROWS WITHOUT REVEALING HIS PRESENCE...

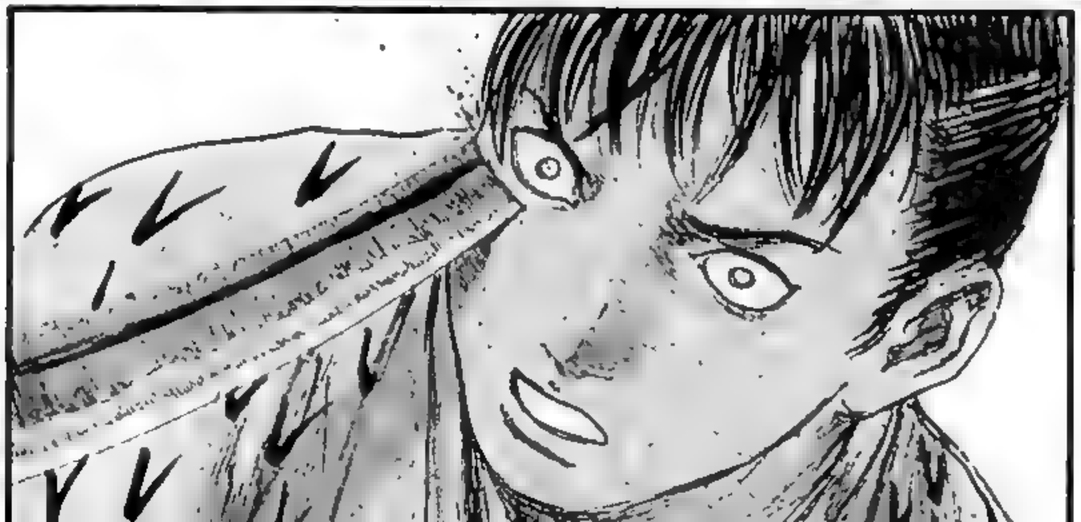
?……

UNGEF!

THE TRA-JECTORY CAN ONLY MEAN...

WHERE DID THAT THROWING KNIFE COME FROM?

THINK HARD..!



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NGH!

TO

MOTHER...

アッ!!

OH WELL, AFTER YOU BRING FORTH TWO CHILDREN ALREADY, EVERYONE ONLY SEES "THE MOTHER" IN ONE...

WITH SHINRIJI BACK THEN...

?.....

WHAT-EVER.

LET'S TRY TO GET BACK QUICKLY NOW!

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THAT BRAT MUST HAVE ONLY SCRATCHED MY ENTRANCE WITH HIS FINGERNAILS.

NOTHING SEEMS TO HAVE HAPPENED INSIDE.

?

YOU ARE BLEED-ING..!

ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?!

YATO-IN!!

ARI-USU!!

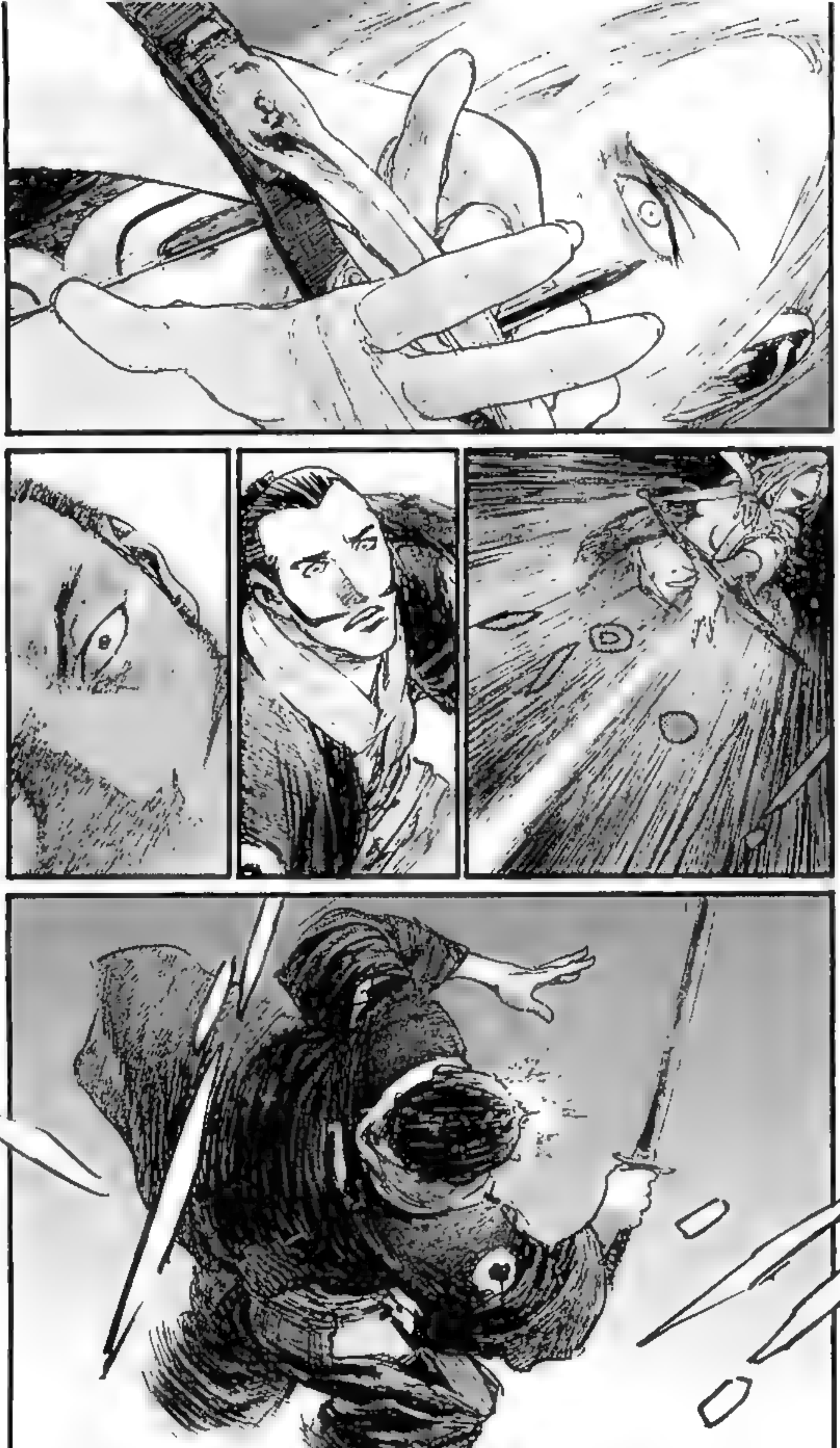
WHAT DID YOU..!?

DAMN! WHAT DID YOU DO..?

GRRR RAAAH!

WHAT?

WAIT, MITAKE-SAMA!



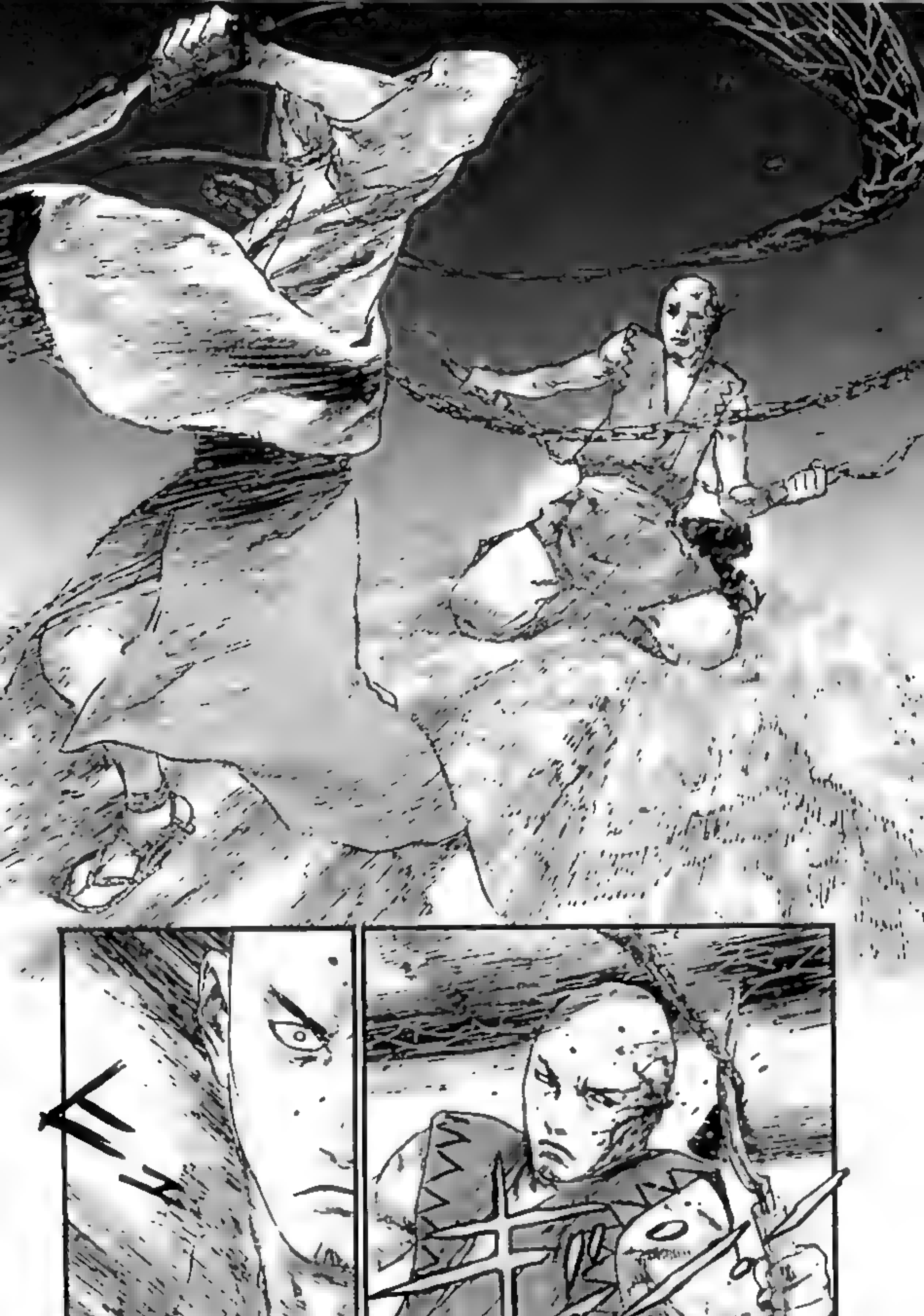
THERE YOU GO..!

TWO TIMES HE COULD EVADE ME, BUT NOT A THIRD!

...BEFORE HE PERCEIVED THE TRUE CHARACTER OF HIS COMRADE.

HE WAS LUCKY TO DIE...

GII-CHII!!



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HE HE HE

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WEIRD..! FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES I SHOULD DOMINATE YOU...

...BUT I'M ACTUALLY STARTING TO WHEEZE.

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THIS GUY DOESN'T EVEN SWEAT. IS HE A MONSTER..?

Chapter 181 End

❖Chapter 182:❖

Dirty Snow

-Part 1-

THAT'S NOT A WEAPON FOR CUTTING LIKE A SWORD.

OUR LEADER KAGEHISA WIELDS A COMPARABLE WEAPON!

...IT IS WIELDED BY THE ARM'S FORCE ALONE. THEREFORE IT ISN'T VERY FAST.

WITHOUT USING THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCES...

THIS WEAPON'S PURPOSE IS TO SMASH THE OPPONENT LIKE A FLY!

UA AAA AH!!

GW AAA AH!!

STAY CALM, SATAKE!

!

GR RR RA AH!!

I CAN FOLLOW HIS WEAPON...

I ONLY ACT LIKE I LOST IT.

DON'T WORRY! I AM CALM.

...WITH MY EYES!!

SO FAR, SO GOOD..!

THAT'S WHY I MUST NOT DO WHAT AN AVERAGE SWORDFIGHTER WOULD DO.

THIS GIANT IS ALWAYS HOLDING ONE OF HIS BLADES IN FRONT OF HIS BODY

LIKE THIS HE CAN REPEL ALL ATTACKS COMING FROM NORMAL DISTANCES.

(B)

WHETHER HE CAN BLOCK ALL MY ATTACKS TOO?

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF I STRIKE AT HIM FROM THIS CLOSE DISTANCE.

ズル…

JUST BY USING HIS MUSCLE POWER HE HAS HURLED HIS WEAPON AND OPPONENT!

NOT WHIFF OF A BLOWBACK...

UH..!

UUUUH...

HOW MUST SOMEONE TRAIN TO ACHIEVE THIS POWER!?

11

GWAA-
AAH!!

UAAA-
AAH..!!

AAAA-
AAH..!

Amen.

GRR!
RRRR
AAA
RH!

SATAKE..!

MAIRA..!

THIS! THIS IS SO UNFAIR..!

NO.

IT'S NOT UNFAIR...

WHAT'S THAT?

DOES HE WEAR ARMOR..?

...TO MOVE AROUND, LET ALONE PREVAIL OVER RIVALS!

...A NORMAL HUMAN WOULDN'T BE ABLE...

WITH SUCH AN ARMORED PROTECTION AROUND HIS BODY AND WEAPONS IN BOTH HIS HANDS...

DAMN IT..!

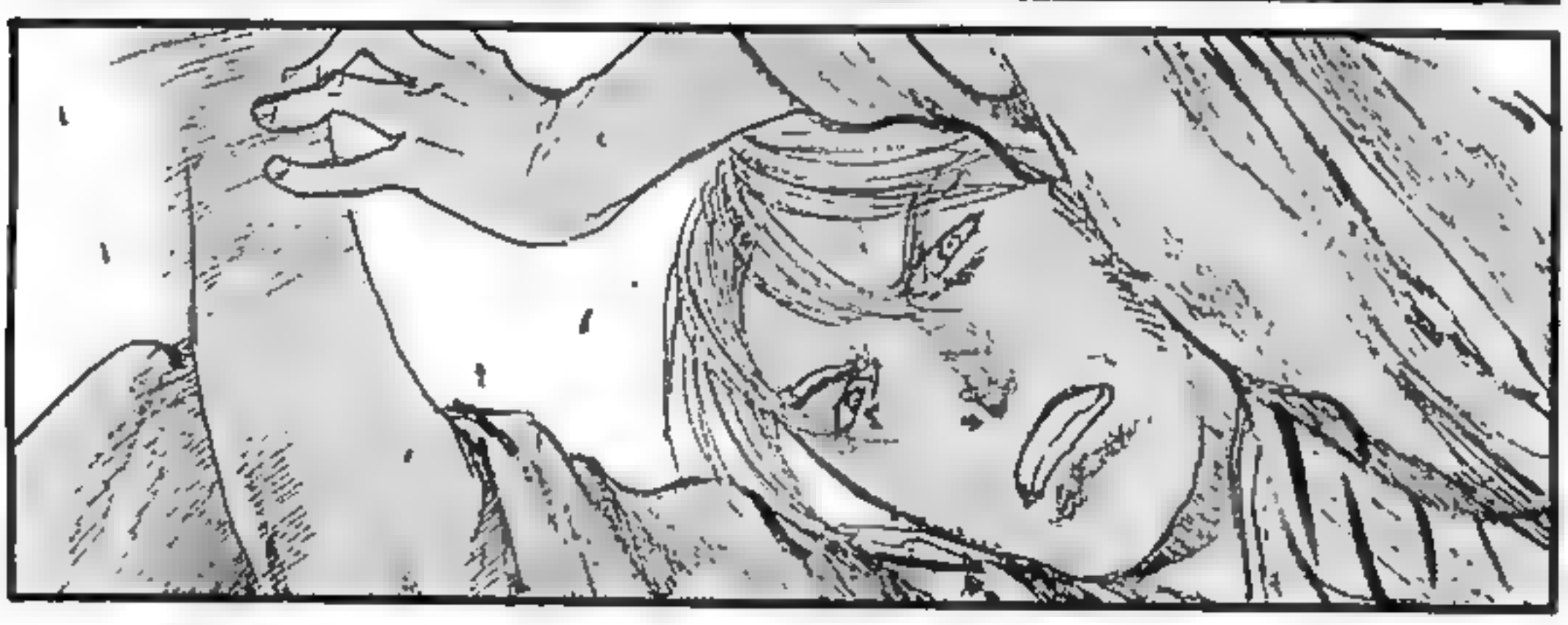
EVEN THOUGH HE'S HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ME...

...IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE, AT THE RISK OF JEOPARDIZING MY OWN LIFE...

...TO AT LEAST SLASH AN ARM OFF OF HIM.

I HAVE TO TRY IT. FOR THAT I'LL DIE!

FUCK ROKKI-DAN!



HAA...!

Verreck!
(Damn!)

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Je bent good!
(Not bad!)

INSANE..!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE SAYING...

YET HE DIDN'T MOVE MUCH LIKE THIS IN THE DOJO!?

KUREHIRO IS FIGHTING EXCEL-LENTLY...

BUT WHAT...

...SHOULD I...

...DO NOW..?

I PROBABLY SHOULD DO THIS EFFEC-TIVELY.

I PROUDLY ANNOUNCED THAT I'D LEAVE ITTO-RYU.

SO NOTHING SPEAKS AGAINST INTERFERING INTO THIS FIGHT...

I'M NOT PARALYZED BY FEAR...

BUT ABAYAMA HAS HAMMERED INTO US NOT TO FIGHT TWO AGAINST ONE!

SHIT!

I JUST CAN'T MOVE AT ALL.

NO, NOT AT ALL..!

PREVAIL, KUREHIRO..!!

HOOOM

KH-
OFF!

KCHHH...

Five years ago...

...my ship got into a storm in the bay of Suruga...

...and I went overboard...

I was washed up at the shores of Odawara.

But when I finally met an official eye to eye, my position was already hopeless.

To survive, I had stolen again and again. In the end I got caught by peasants and beaten up. They delivered me to the authorities.

When I think about it now, I should have asked the local authorities for help from the start.

I met a man called Leu.

...I would have been executed some days later.

He fluently spoke japanese. If he didn't say anything to protect me...

My skull was knocked in and I had lost an eye...

...and I thought I had to die.

On the way, the crew fell into mutiny.

Leu and me were overwhelmed and thrown in the sea.

So he made the long travel for nothing. He had no other choice than sailing back home with me again.

But Leu paid a high price for that: It became forbidden for him to bargain in Japan for a whole year.

Today, I can distinguish...

...that for all this, I have to lay the blame on myself.

But I totally get sick when I meet someone who speaks my language nowadays.

as well as being shipwrecked...

.....
.....

...I feel that I still had some luck left.

I was stranded in the deepest province back then.

But when I look at you...

It was the same with me...

I see!

That's how I could evade the shogunates henchmen.

Ka

IS IT MY TURN NOW..?

KAGE-HIRO..!

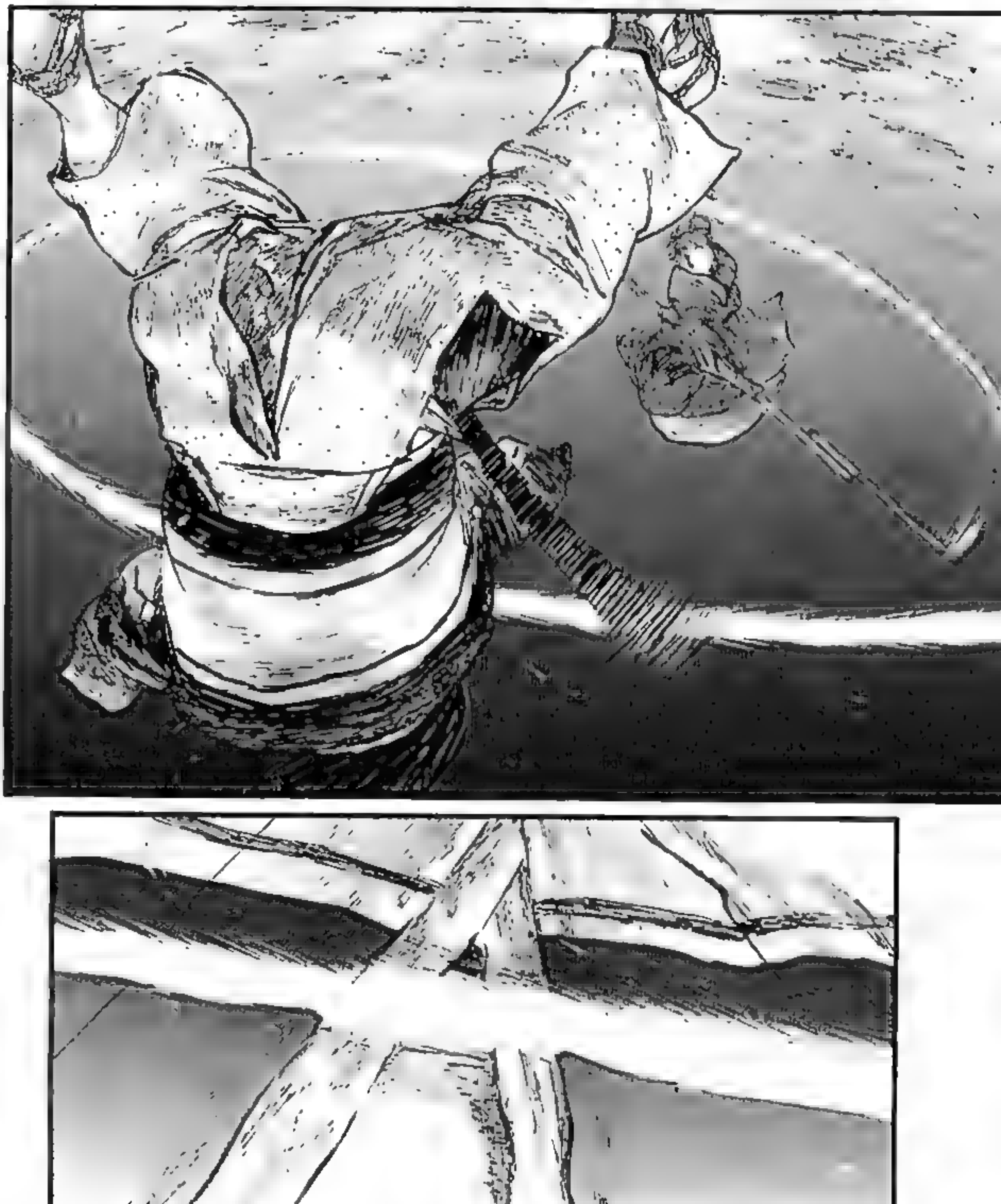
UUUH... KAGEHIRO ...

.....

I AM SHINGORO KATSUMATA, FORMER ITTO-RYU FOLLOWER! NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO DUEL WITH ME!!

GR RAA AH!!

Sorry, I don't understand japanese.



WHA ..?

HNNGH ...

...BUT I SHOULD BE OUT OF ITS DISTANCE!

HOW COULD HE HIT ME..?

IT MAY BE A LONG WEAPON...

...SUMO CHUBBY!

YOU CAN PONDER ABOUT THAT WHEN YOU'RE DEAD...

Chapter 182 End

Chapter 183
Dirty Snow
-Part 2-

...ITTO-RYU?

WHAT IS...

THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ITTO-RYU ARE

FIRST WE DON'T DEMAND ANY CHARGES

SECOND WITHOUT BEING ASKED WE DON'T GIVE SWORD LESSONS

THIRD WE ACKNOWLEDGE NEITHER STRICT FORMS NOR SECRET TECHNIQUES

IS SOMEONE ITTO-RYU IF YOU ACT ON PRINCIPLE AFTER THE RULE OF ONE AGAINST ONE IN A FIGHT?

IS SOMEONE ITTO-RYU...

...WHEN YOU REGULARLY VISIT THE TENPO-DOJO?

ITTO-RYU IS THE NAME OF THOSE...

NO.

...THE DOCTRINE OF OTHERS AND ONLY THROUGH PURE INSTINCT.

...WHO WON SEVERAL BATTLES WITHOUT...

I HAVE WAY TOO LITTLE BATTLE EXPERI-ENCE.

AGAINST THIS MAN I WON'T STAND A CHANCE, RIGHT?

EVEN SO!

...EVERY SWORD MOVE IS A LESSON.

AGAINST SUCH AN OPPO-NENT...

A SHORT WHILE AGO, PERHAPS I WOULDN'T HAVE STOOD A CHANCE...

BUT NOW YOU CAN'T SAY THAT ANYMORE!

SEVEN TIMES I COULD STUDY HIS SWORD TECHNIQUE.

...HE HAS MOVED HIS SWORD SEVEN TIMES.

TO COUNT FROM THE BEGIN-NING...

IF I CAN BECOME SECOND NATURE TO THIS, THEN I MAY BE able TO APOLOGIZE TO MY BOTH DEAD COMRADES.

GRR AA A AH!!

UA A A AH!!

MY MIND WAS NEVER THIS CLEAR...

ビキッ！

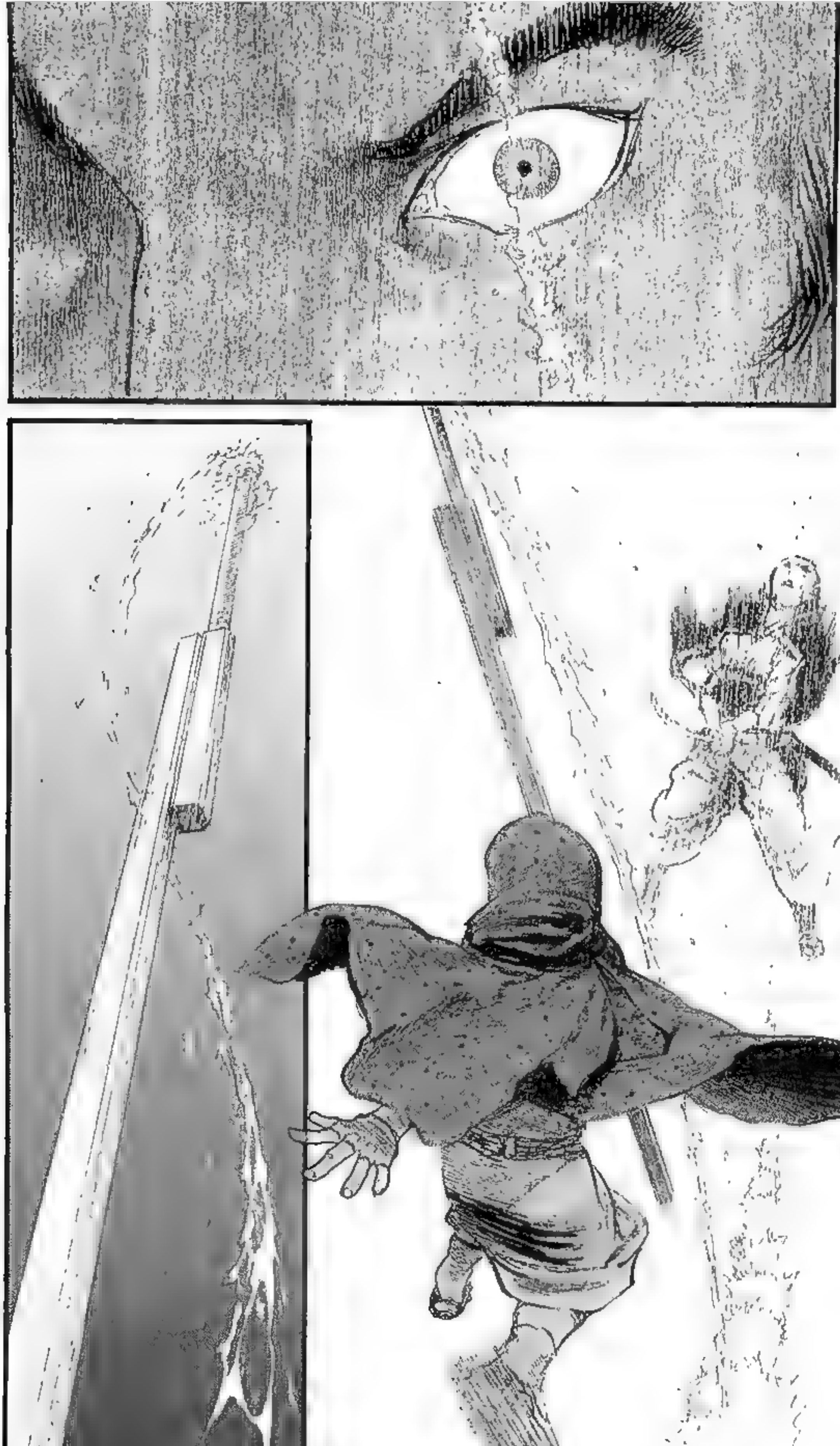
FUUU
UCK!!

UNBELIE-
VABLE!

DAMN..!

...IS THIS GUY WEARING IN A FIGHT..?!

WHAT KIND OF WEIGHT ...



GWAAAAAH!!

パシッ!

AH, NOW I GET IT...

SO..!

DID YOU FINALLY REALIZE IT?

YOU DIDN'T...

...REALLY HIT ME WITH YOUR LANCE.

WHERE THE WEAPON CAN'T REACH...

AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS IS A LONG WEAPON.

...THE ACID CAN.

IT WORKS LIKE THIS.

OR THE ACID WOULD DISSOLVE THE METAL AND THAT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE TO GILD THE WEAPON REGULARLY.

BUT THE RANGE OF THE ACID...

IS ABOUT FIVE SHAKU LONG

THE WEAPON ITSELF

YES.

THAT'S POISON.

...IS NEARLY TEN JO!

SHOULD YOU BE EQUIPPED WITH A BOW OR PISTOL...

...THEN IT'D BE DIFFERENT.

...OR WEARING A FULL-BODY ARMOUR AND GLOVES...

Note
Jo = about 10 meters

BUT...

...LIKE THIS YOU CAN'T DO SHIT.

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE.

OH, VERY GOOD!

SO YOU WON'T GIVE UP!

IF YOU COULD GET CLOSE ENOUGH, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING.

WELL ...

AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS IS NOT A WEAPON WITH A SMALL TURN RADIUS.

IF I MOVE CLOSER TO HIM...

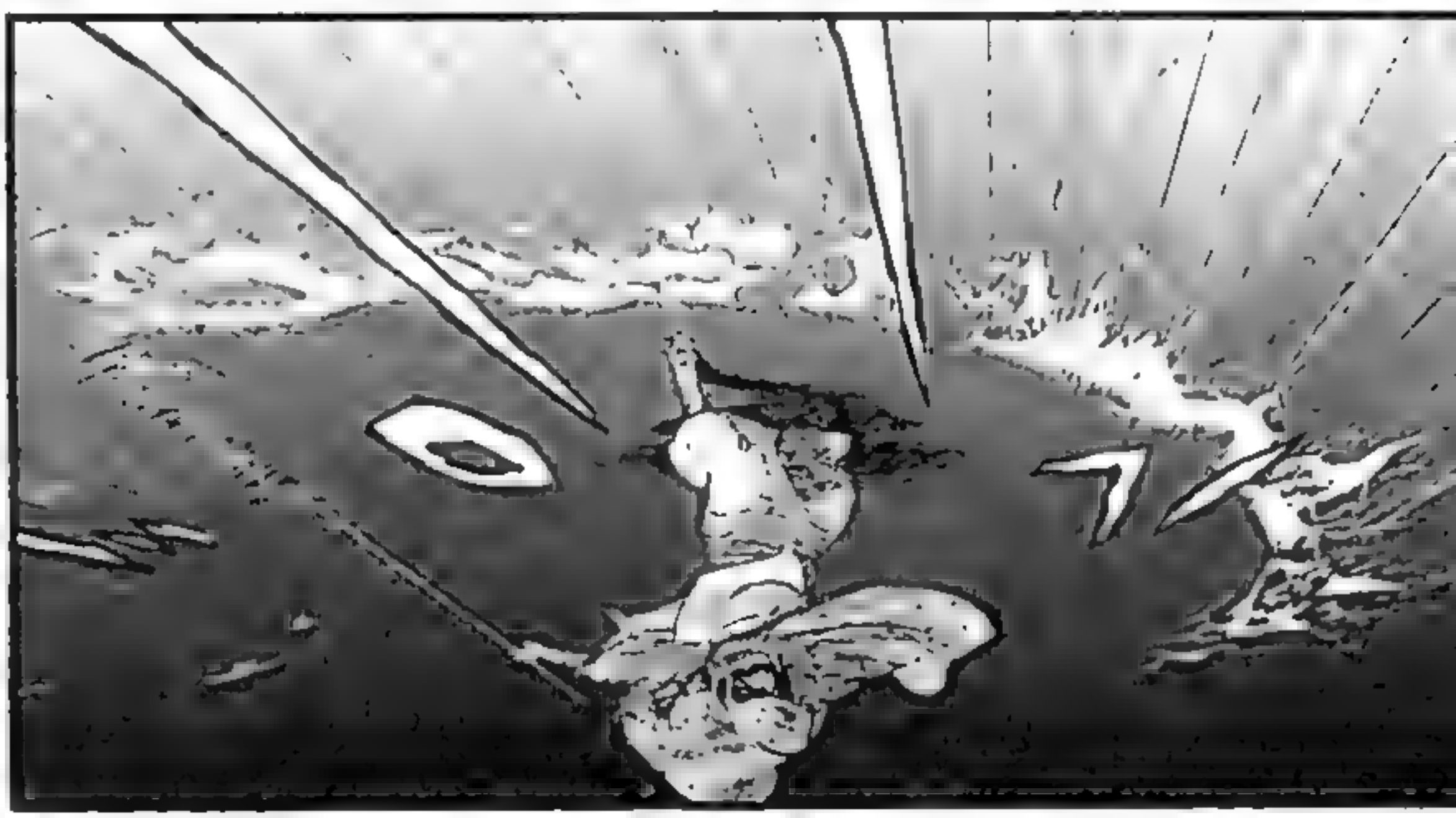
...I MAY DO EXACTLY WHAT HE EXPECTS OF ME.

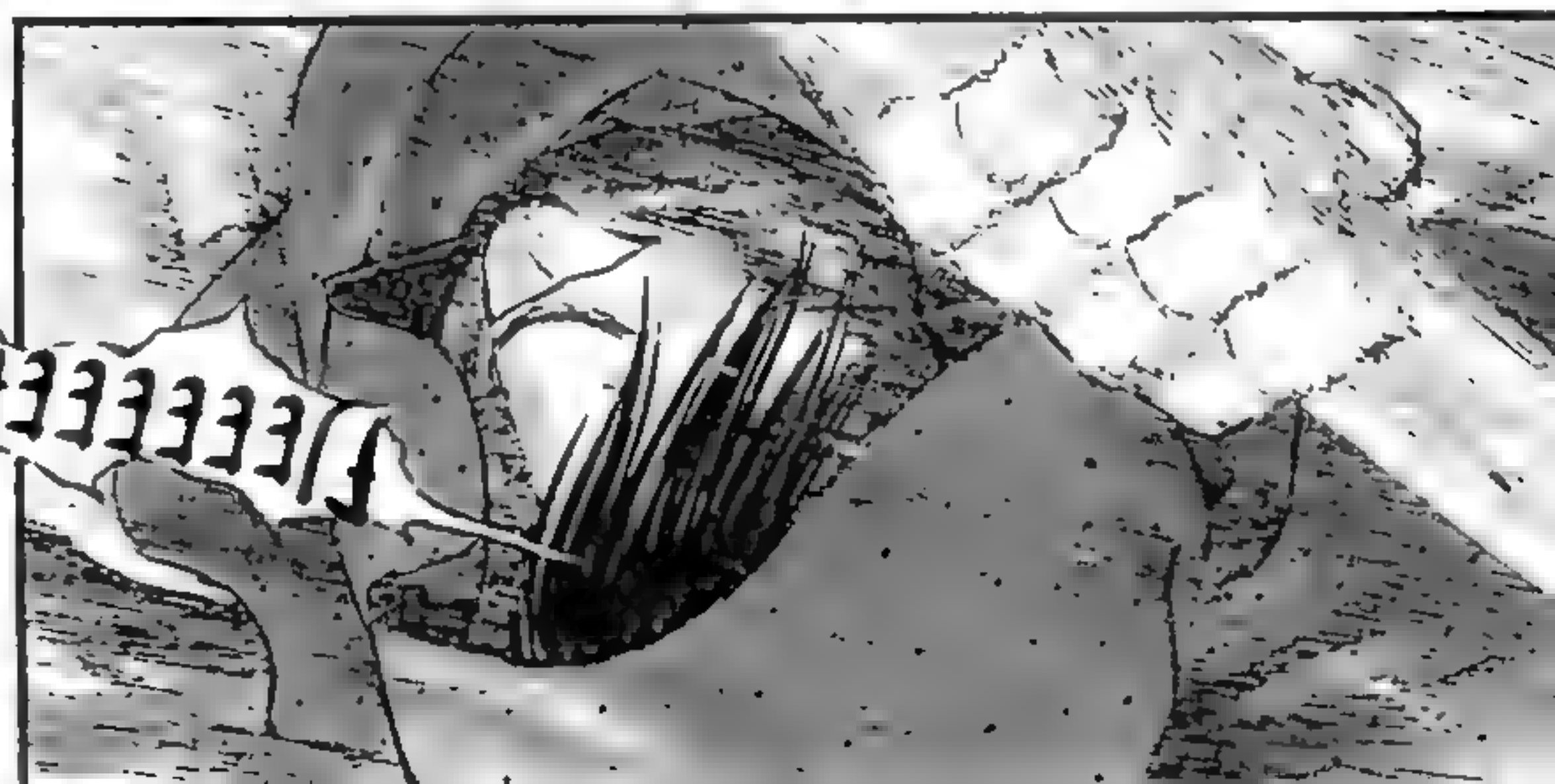
THOUGH ...

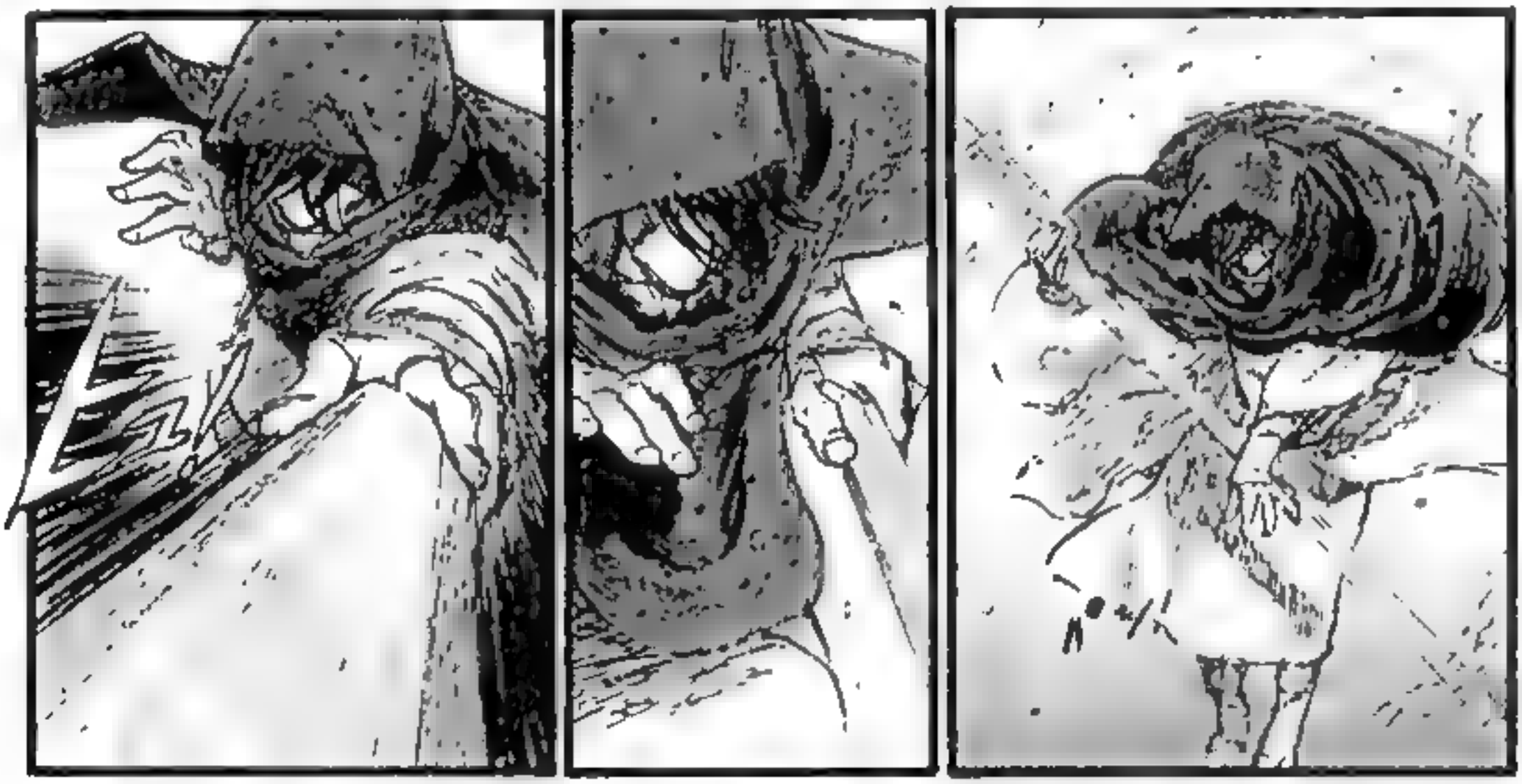
...YOU DON'T LOOK TOO AGILE AT ALL.

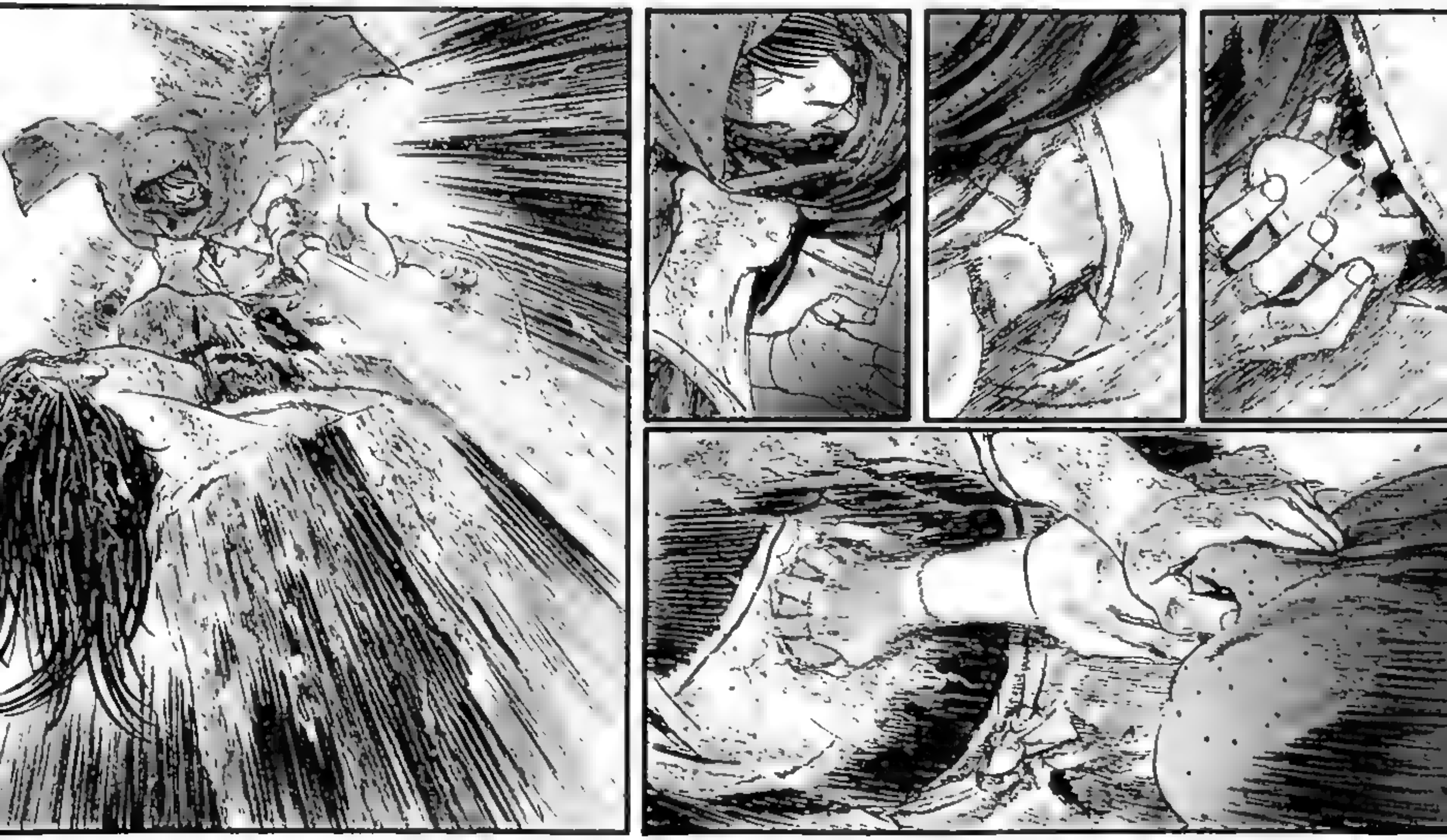
...I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!

REGARD-LESS...









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YOU BLINDLY STORMED FORWARD.

THAT'S MY REAL TRUMP CARD.

CAN YOU SEE, SUMO FIGHTER..?!

YOU ARE PRETTY HEAVY AND FAT.

BUT... YOU KNOW WHAT..?

THAT'S WHY I'LL HELP YOU LOSE SOME WEIGHT.

UNGH ..!

...IS YOUR TRUMP CARD..!?

SO THIS ...

EH?

LIKE THIS I CAN FINISH YOU OFF...

A DAGGER WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE UNPLEASANT.

VERY GOOD.

UN-
GHI

WHAT?
YOU'RE STILL
ACTING BIG?

GRRRGH!

EH?

UNG-
FFF..!

GRR RAA AA RRH!!

BWA AA AH!!

BW WR RAA AA RH

GHH-
HIIIH!

UA-
AAH!

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H!!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING AN EFFORT TO COME HERE!

I AM KAGEHISA ANOTSU, THE HEAD OF ITTO-RYU!

YOU WILL REPEAT THAT 500 TIMES.

IF I DIE YOU'LL BE ITTO-RYU!

DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE!

OH DEAR! INJURED AGAIN?

THEN, LET'S SEE...

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT ANYMORE!

IF ONE OF YOU DARES TO DIE BEFORE ME THEN I WILL KILL HIM!!

A LOT OF YOUNG ITTO-RYU HAVE DIED IN FRONT OF MY EYES!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME, ABAYAMA-SAMA!

MAY ITTO-RYU LAST FOREVER.

Chapter 183 End

❖Chapter 184:❖
Chain Chaos
-Part 5-

STOP IT, YOU TWO!

WHAT DID YOU DO...

THAT WAS QUICK.

...WITH MY THREE COMRADES?

THEY ARE DEAD.

...SOSUKE ABAYAMA, VICE CHAIRMAN OF ITTO-RYU.

ONLY YOU ARE LEFT...

I SEE...

KOJI KASHIN.

KODA.

YATOIN.

ARIUSU.

AMON.
MAIRA.
YATSU-SHIBA.
KATSU-MATA.
SATAKE.
KURE-HIRO.
SHINADA.
ALL KILLED BY YOU SHOGUNATE DOGS...
IF A MOUSE GETS CORNER-ED...
...IT MAY EVEN BITE A CAT.
...BORN OUT OF DESPAIR.
WE MAY BE DOGS, BUT WE FIGHT WITH A COURAGE ...
ABAYAMA-SAMA...

A DOG CAN JUMP A MAN'S THROAT!

THEN TRY IT!

MI-TAKE !!

...LAST YEAR, HABAKI ORDERED ME...

AT THE BANQUET IN SEP-TEMBER...

...TODAY, I'LL FULFILL THIS ASSIGNMENT.

BY FINISHING ABAYAMA...

...TO KILL ALL ATTENDING ITTO-RYU.

THIS IS THE LAST DUTY OF MUGAI-RYU. YOU BETTER NOT GET IN MY WAY!

THAT MEANS, I DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY-MORE...

THE LAST DUTY OF MUGAI-RYU..?

THAT ALSO APPLIES FOR YOU.

HYA-KURIN ...

THE SWEAT HAS DRIED.

IT STOPPED BLEED-ING.

...AND WIN A FEW FIGHTS...

HE HE HE... TO FORM A GANG...

SHUT UP!

...IS NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF, BALDY.

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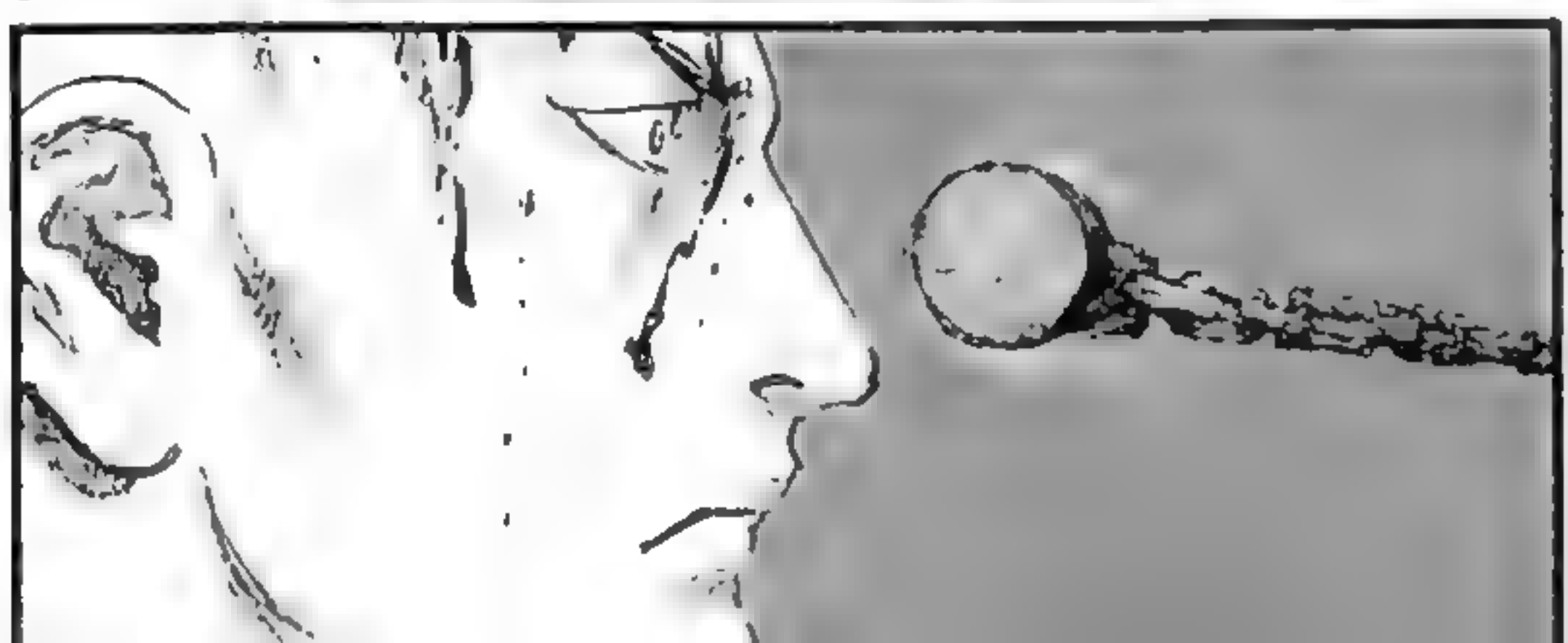
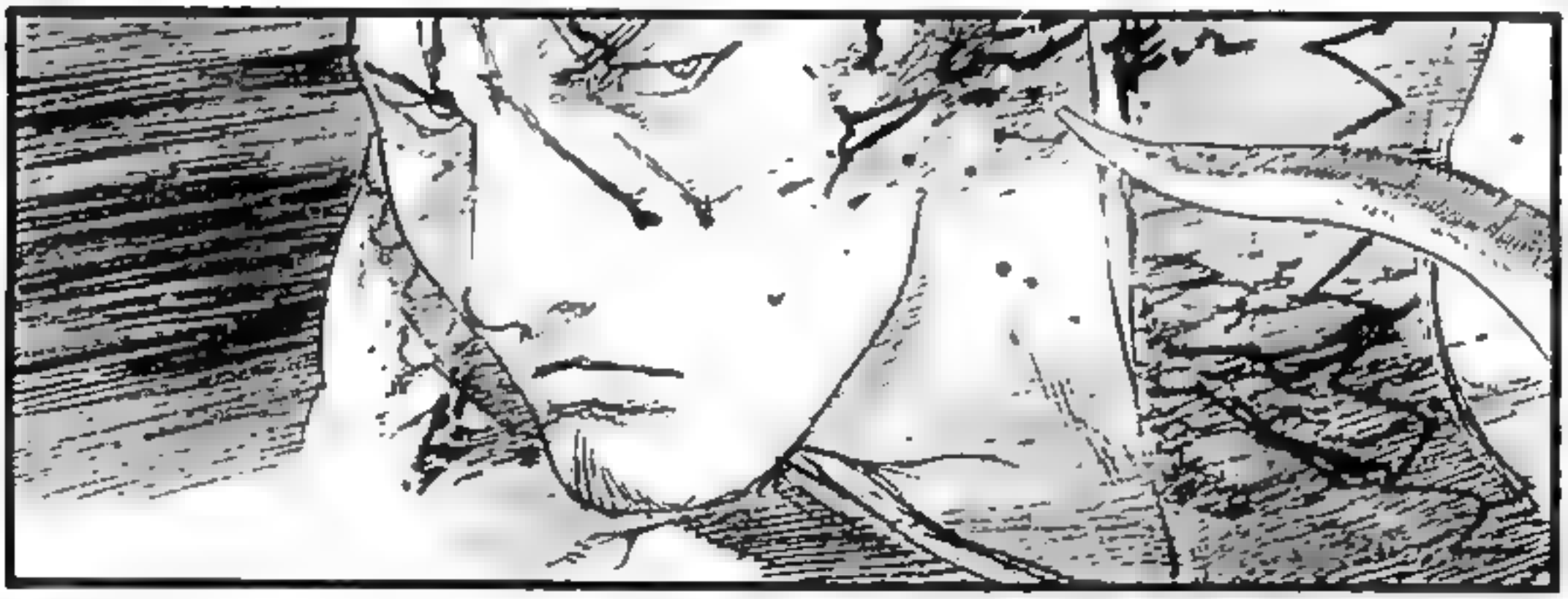
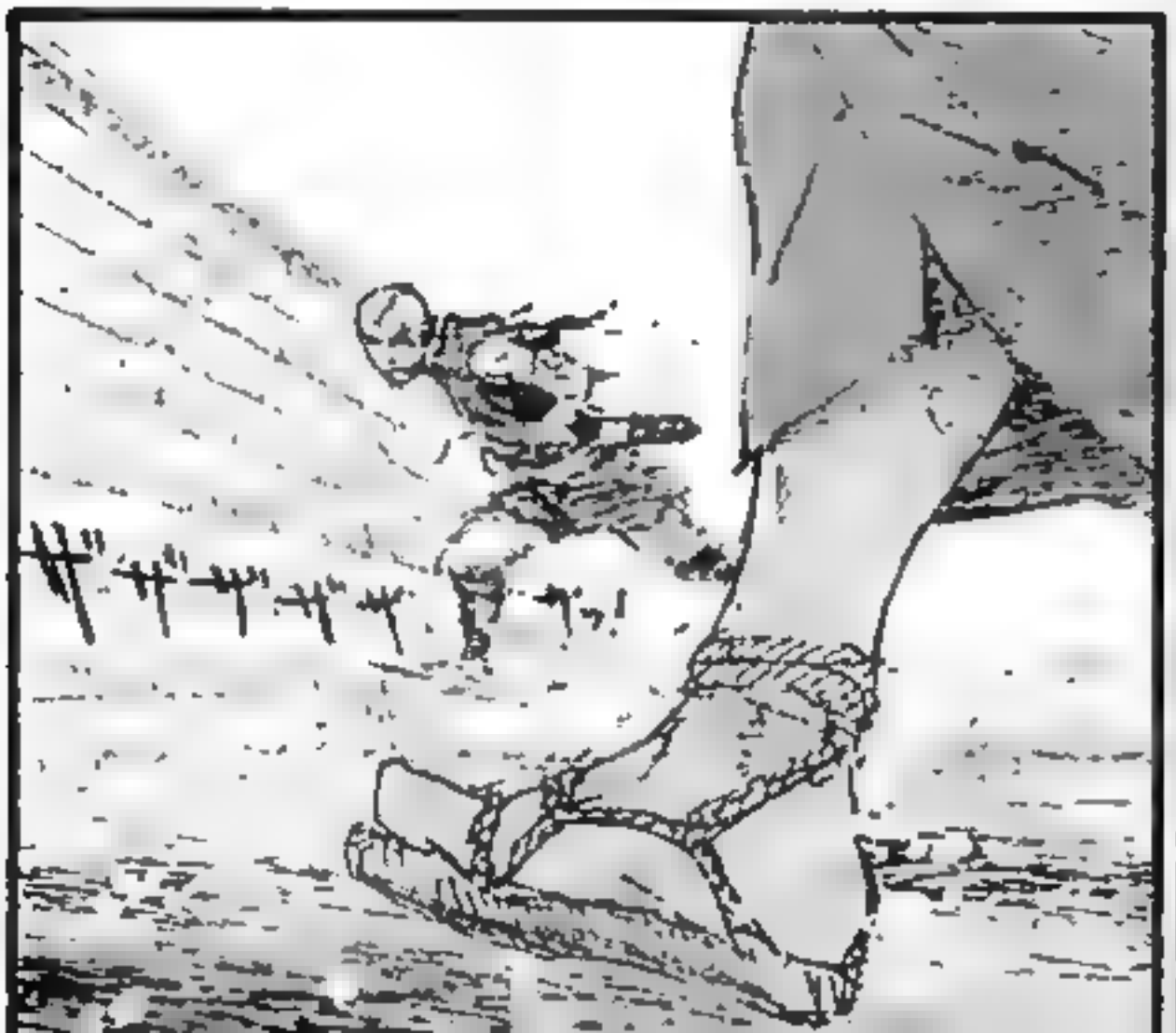
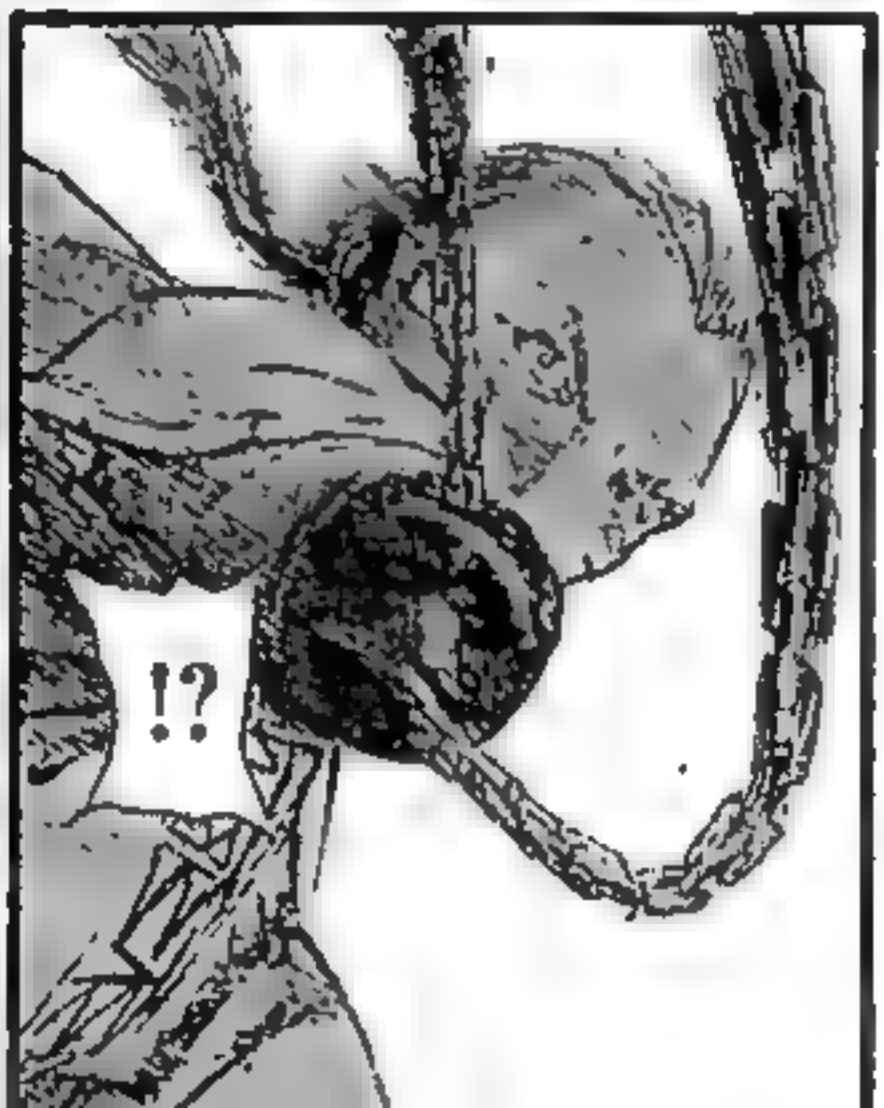
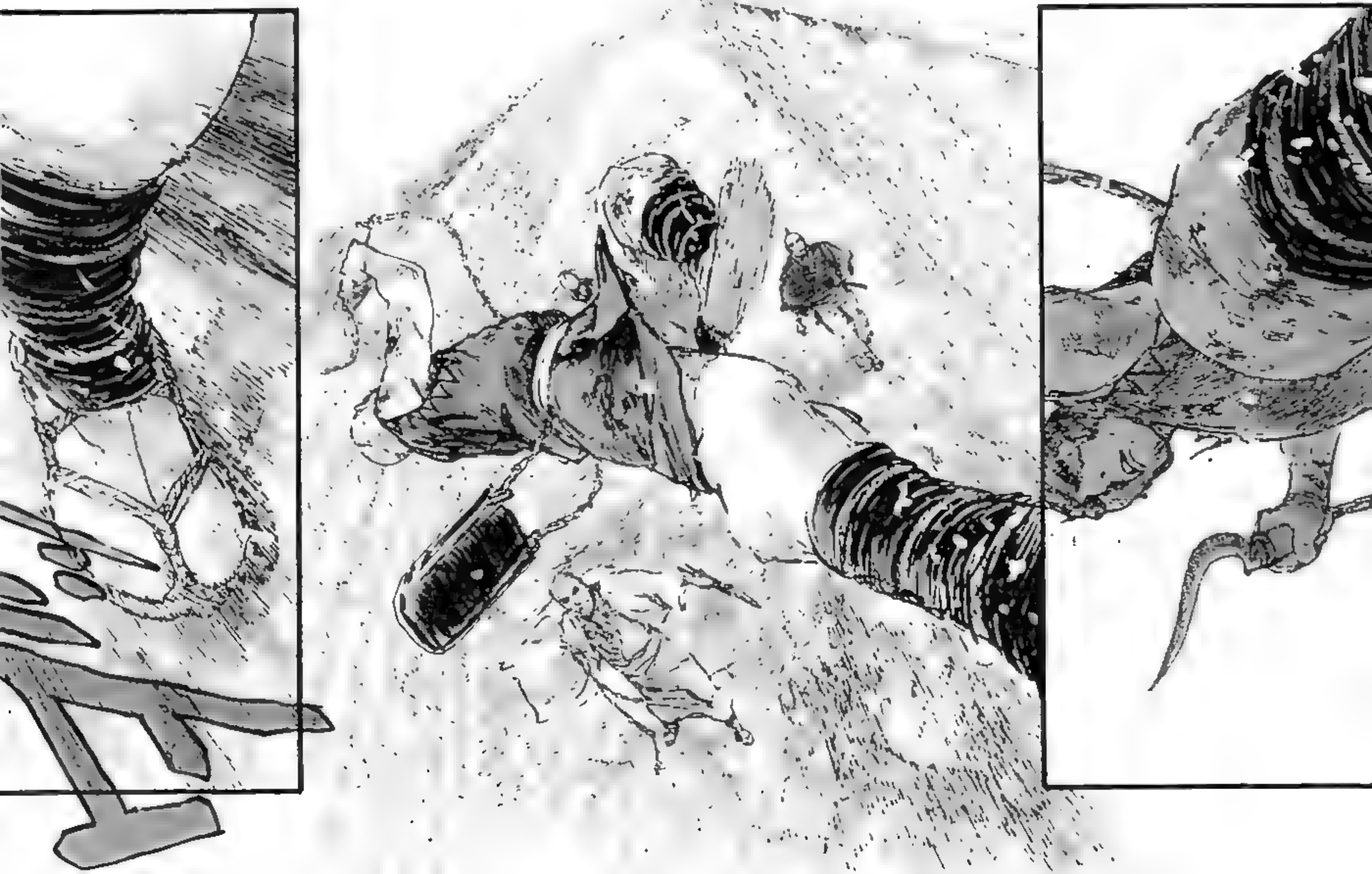










IF YOUR OPPONENT CAN SEE ALL YOUR MOVE-MENTS, IT'S MEANING-LESS...
TO COME OVERHEAD ONLY GIVES YOU BENEFITS IN A SURPRISE ATTACK!

BUT THAT'S MADNESS, GIICHI!!

THE CHAINS OF THE OLD GUY WILL REACH HIM FIRST!

..HE HAS TO LOSE BOTH OF HIS HANDS.

THAT DIDN'T CHANGE AT ALL FROM EARLIER.

IF HE TRIES TO STOP THE TWO HANDS

HIM WILL BE ABLE TO EVADE IN NEAR

AH!

I UNDER-STAND!

BUT IN CASE THE OPPONENT IS OVER HIS HEAD, HE HAS TO THROW THE CHAINS UP TO HIT HIM.

WITH THE CHAINS ABAYAMA IS ABLE TO ATTACK AN OPPONENT AT THE SAME LEVEL IN A HORIZONTAL DOUBLE SERIES.

THEREFORE THEY LOSE WEIGHT...

...AND CAN BOTH BE STOPPED LIKE THIS.

GRRRRAAAAH!!!

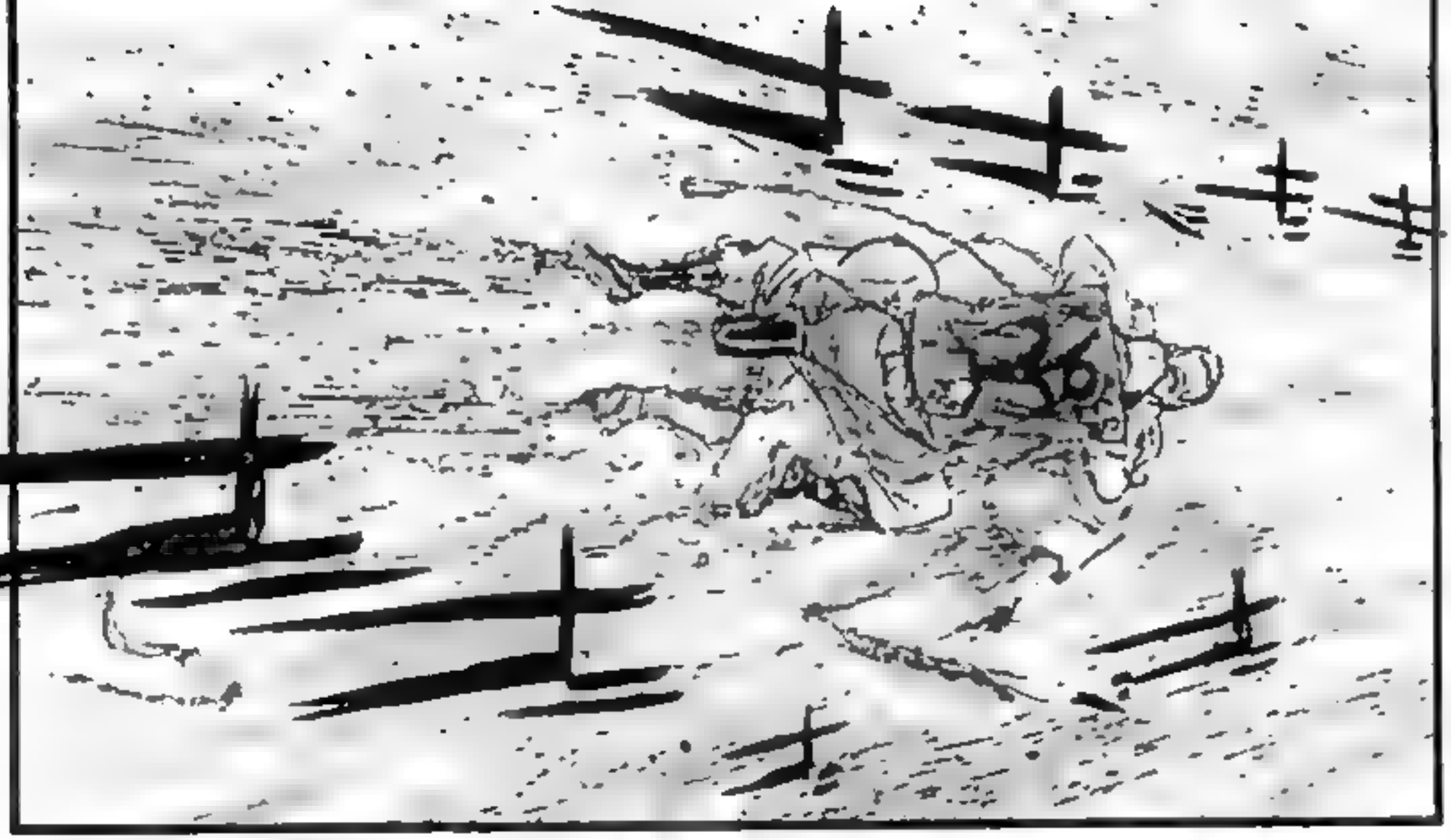
BO

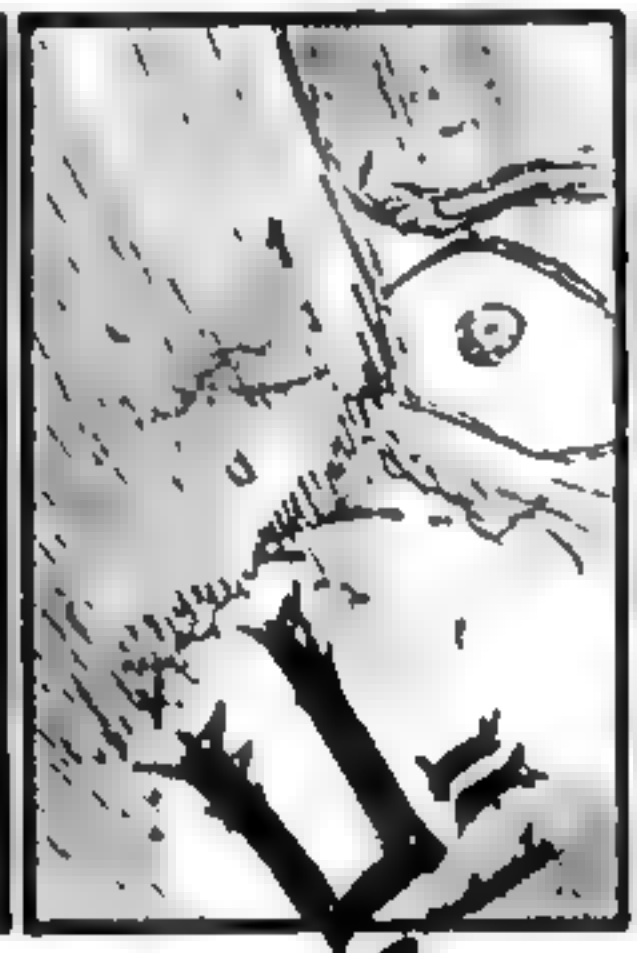
NO BIG DEAL...

NO BONES BROKEN YET...

...HNGH

...HNGH





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GWA-
AH..!

GURRGH!

HA..!

HA..!

HA..!

HYA-KURIN...

I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, CAN YOU GUESS WHAT..?

EH?

CAN YOU WALK?

OH, ARE YOU PISSED ABOUT THAT NOW..!?

BUT MY WEAPON IS A BOW, SO IT'S NOT A SWORDFIGHT.

WHEN WE LEFT FOR EDO, I PROMISED YOU...

...NOT TO GET INVOLVED INTO A SWORDFIGHT.

KHOFF!

ESSEN-
TIALLY,
I AM THE
ONE...

...WHO
BURNS WAY
MORE FROM
RAGE THAN
YOU.

YOU ARE
A CRUEL
MAN...

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HE HE...

KCHHH
...

HE
HE...

IF YOU
SAY IT, THEN
IT MUST BE
TRUE...

I CAN
ONLY GIVE
YOU RESPECT
FOR THAT...

...TO
STOP THE
CHAINS..?

TO
SACRIFICE
A LEG...

HIT AFTER HIT...

HE...

...YOU BEAT ME TO DEATH.

EVEN IF YOU LOSE A LEG LIKE THAT...

...YOU CAN STILL SLASH ME TO PIECES IN THE FALL.

AND ONCE YOU ARE SURE THAT I CAN'T HOLD A SWORD OR FLEE ANYMORE...

MEH, I MUST HAVE BEEN WRONG...

I THOUGHT...

BUT I PROBABLY BECAME SENILE ALREADY...

...I MEMORIZED YOUR FEATURES WELL BACK ON THAT DAY.

CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

GIICHI WAS YOUR NAME, RIGHT?

ONE AND A HALF YEARS AGO...

...BUT THERE WAS A MAN NAMED ITO AT THAT TIME.

NOW HE'S NOT ALIVE ANYMORE...

WHAT?

...WHEN OUR LEADER WAS ON HIS WAY TO KAGA...

IT CAME TO A FIGHT WITH A CERTAIN MAN, AND ITO LOST.

...ITO WAS PART OF THE BODYGUARDS OF THE DOUBLE.

...BY LOSING SOMETHING PRECIOUS AT THE SAME TIME.

YOU WIN STRENGTH...

THE MAN TOLD HIM THIS...

ASSUMING THAT THERE'S A BIT OF TRUTH IN THESE WORDS...

TELL ME, GIICHI...

...TO LOSE SOMETHING THAT MEANS A LOT TO HIM AS WELL, SOMEDAY.

HE WHO WANTS TO QUEST FOR AMBITION, HAS TO BE READY...

...THEN WHY DO I, WHO HAS LEFT HIS FAMILY AND LOST HIS FRIENDS...

...DIE IN SUCH MISERY?

NOW IT'S DIFFER-ENT.

I'M NOT ALLOWED TO DIE ANYMORE NOW.

I AM THE ONE WHO DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING.

NO...

THE NAME ITTO-RYU IS FOUNDED IN YOURS AND ANOTSU'S LIFE.

YOU DIDN'T LOSE EVERYTHING YET.

AS LONG AS OTHERS MAKE THE DECISIONS...

WE ARE STILL WEAK, YOU AND I.

...THERE'S ONLY A DISTANCE OF AGE BETWEEN US.

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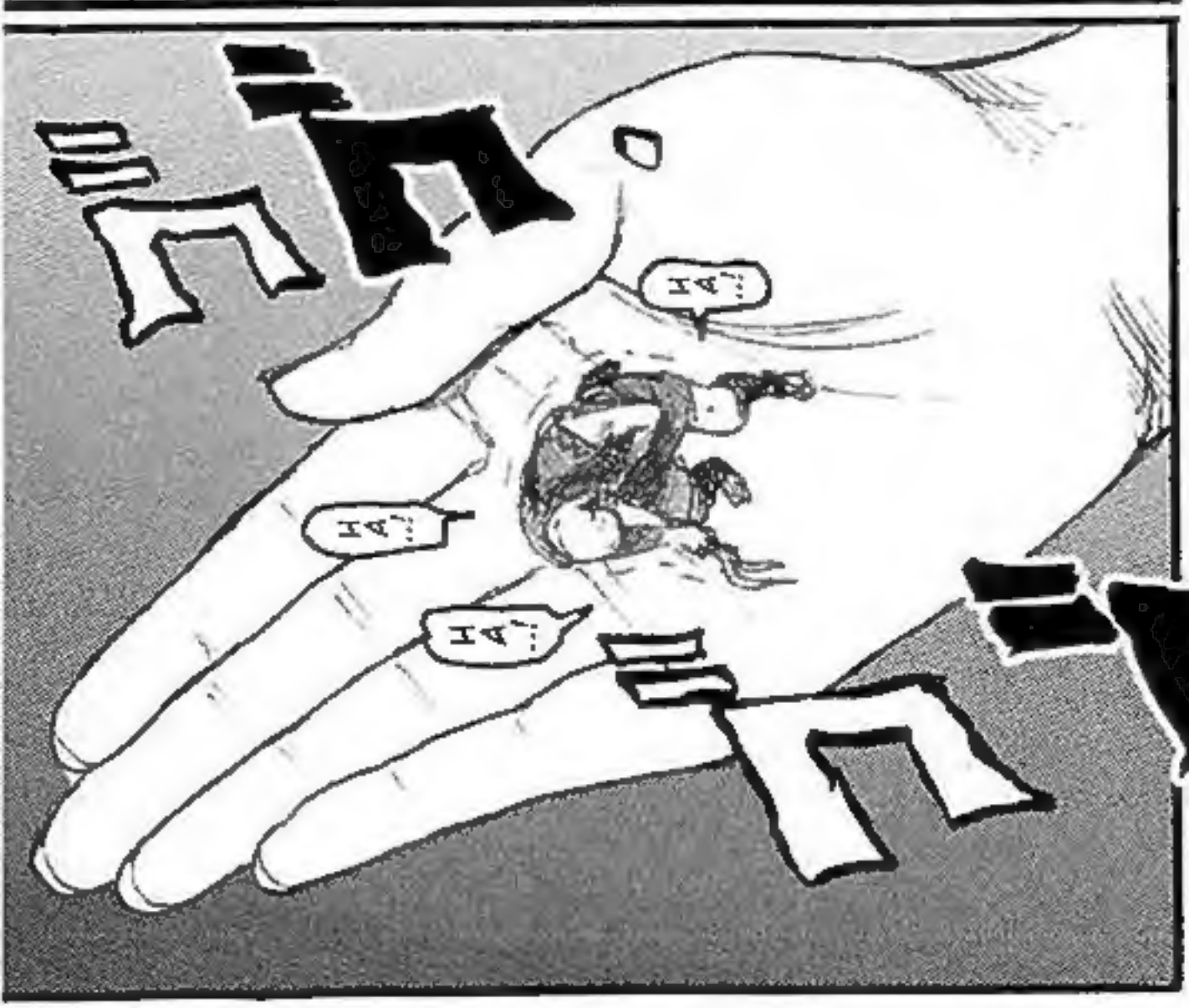

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REI SEISHONENJO

SPY OF THE SHOGUNATE, WHO ELIMINATES PERVERTS, PEDOPHILES, SCUM AND FAGGOTS WITH HER SWORD WITHOUT HESITATION. FEARSOME SWORDFIGHTER, WITH A BEHAVIOUR CLOSE TO RELIGIOUS FANATISM AND DEAF TO THE VOICE OF SANITY.

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